

STEFANSSON IS SAFE; SENDS WORD HE HAS REACHED HIS GOAL

Canadian Explorer Is Settled For Winter; Power Schooner Brings Word From Him

NOME, Alaska, Sept. 17.—Vilhjalmur Stefansson, chief of the Canadian government Arctic exploring and surveying expedition that left Victoria, B. C., in June, 1913, and who set out about over the ice, with two companions, from the shore of the north-eastern Alaska in March, 1914, did not go to his death, as the world had begun to fear, but found the new land, and the only hardships endured were those of short rations, he says.

Stefansson is wintering at Banks Land, where he has a large house, shelter, and a small one. He plans to explore his new territory during the winter, and next summer, penetrate further into the region of mystery between Alaska and the north pole, where no ship has ever gone. The power schooner Ruby, arrived from Herschel Island yesterday with Stefansson to his government, in which he omits reference to the perils of the journey on the ice, and gives space to the scientific results achieved. He seems to have been quite unaware of the anxiety his long absence has caused the southern or Anderson wing of the expedition in pursuing its scientific work in the Mackenzie delta, and reports no mishap except the death of Engineer Daniel Blue of the power boat Alaska.

This is the thirteenth death among the members of the expedition. Eight men perished on the ice while trying to reach Wrangell Island, and another accidentally shot and killed himself there. Another, in the Mackenzie country, went insane while lost and committed suicide by shooting.

To Continuing Work.
Captain S. F. Cottle, master of the Banks, says that Stefansson is now on Banks Land, east of the Mackenzie, outfitting for continuing his explorations to the westward to ascertain the full extent of the new land he discovered southwest of St. Patrick's name of the Continental shelf, several degrees west of Banks Land, and even determined its southern limits, but was unable to continue his explorations to the north and west.

Stefansson told Captain Cottle that after leaving the supporting party, he and his hardy companions set their faces to the north but after continuing their journey ninety days, they turned backward and landed on the mainland at a point near which the power boat Mary Sachs, of the Stefansson expedition was wintering. Here the three men waited for another three months' trip. They again went upon the ice, going north and west and discovering the Continental shelf.

Stefansson spent some time exploring this new find, but at length, owing to the lack of provisions, was compelled to set out on the return journey to land. The men had been on the ice for nearly seven months. The return to shore was accomplished with great difficulty. The men subsisted on the most meager rations but were almost famished. Finally, the party arrived at Banks Land, thoroughly worn out. For seven months they had been on scanty rations but traveling almost continuously.

In Excellent Health.
Stefansson and his companions

BRYAN MAY MAKE TRIP TO EUROPE AS PEACE ENVOY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—William J. Bryan announced tonight that he had taken under advisement a suggestion from editors of foreign language newspapers published in the United States that he make a trip to Europe as a private peace envoy to the warring powers.

In a statement to a committee of the editors, who, headed by Dr. William Fagot, had urged him to undertake the task, Bryan indicated that he might at least visit neutral European countries in the hope of finding there sentiment to aid America in "the maintaining of neutrality and the prevention of a preparedness that provokes rather than prevents war."

Bryan's references to military preparedness attracted attention in the capital in view of the possible attitude on some elements in the house when the administration's program for strengthening the national defenses is considered. Early in the day the former secretary of state had given out a statement declaring money for increased military expenditures would be difficult to secure, and adding:

Opposes Defense League.
"I do not see that there is any reason for changing the policy of the country in this respect. . . . The preparedness which is now being advocated by the national defense and navy leagues—not only cultivates the spirit which leads to war, but it involves an expenditure of money which some nations are getting ready to attack us, and we cannot single out nations and prepare against them without making hatred a national policy."

WANT MUNITIONS TO BE PAID FOR FROM LOAN

Anglo-French People Said to Want These Exports Included

AMERICANS SPLIT Several Other Points Still Remain to Be Settled

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—The Anglo-French financial commissioners who are seeking to establish a mammoth credit loan here, and American financiers who expect to supply the money, were reported to be at odds tonight over the burning question of including munitions of war among exports to be paid for by the proceeds of the loan.

On several details of the loan, the commission and the bankers have agreed, but on this major question, it was said, their views are diametrically opposed. Further, it developed tonight that there is an apparent split in the question in the ranks of the American financiers.

The commission's attitude, so far as it can be interpreted from a canvass of such bankers conferring with it today, is that a billion dollars of the big credit, whether a billion dollars or less, should pay for all exports and that munitions of war certainly should be included.

For Commodities Only.
Some American bankers think so, too, but a great many are said to be of the opinion that the loan should cover only commodity exports and that another method must be found to pay for munitions of war, even if this method involves the shipment of huge stocks of gold across the Atlantic to the United States.

The situation has not reached the acute stages of a deadlock, nor anything approaching it, but the line of demarcation is clear and well defined. A minor point of variance between the commission and the bankers is the role that Russia is to play in the participation of the loan. The commission, although acting officially only for Great Britain and France, is popularly believed to consider that Russia is to play a place, too. But some American bankers want to deal direct with Russia and object, it is reported, to having her obtain money in this country.

A third point of disagreement, subordinate to either of the others, concerns the rate of interest.

Five Per Cent Limit.
If the commission's backers have correctly reflected its views in their talk with newspaper men, Great Britain and France are emphatic in their opinion that the proposed loan should not pay more than five per cent interest, and there will be no underwriting of the issue. This would eliminate the possibility that any group of bankers would be paid far less than the market rate here.

The return to the bankers and the investor, it is reported, is to be the same.

As to this proposal, it is understood the American bankers generally have not yet taken a position. The return of one-half of one per cent to the bankers is regarded as no more than due.

Instead of using underwriters, it was thought tonight the issue would be placed directly with the public and would subscribe to the loan and that subscription would be open to all comers upon equal terms.

Such, it is reported, is the present intention of the commission. If this program is followed, the bankers are in a position to announce most positive assurance. It was said that the so-called pro-German financiers of New York would, for the most part, subscribe millions of dollars toward the project, although the New York Knickerbocker and Company are reported to be unwilling to be willing to head the list of so-called pro-German houses, subscriptions, if munitions be excluded.

Details Agreed Upon.
Other details of the proposed loan upon which the two negotiating parties are said to have acquiesced are as follows:

The term—the loan is to run for five years or ten years, or serially from five to ten years, as may be deemed expedient after the adjustment of other details.

The form—the loan is to be granted upon straight British and French government bonds, payable in dollars. These bonds are, in effect, to be a first mortgage on Great Britain and France and consequently are considered to be free from all other outstanding bond issues.

The collateral—There is to be none. As yet there has been no agreement as to the amount of the loan, but this, there is a general belief, can be quickly adjusted after a final decision is reached as to the inclusion of munitions within the scope of the loan's operation. Financiers said tonight that they had talked of staggering sums—\$1 billion, \$2 billion, \$3 billion to one and a half billion dollars—and that while the first tentative proposal had been to lend the commission a half billion dollars, there was reason to believe that this sum might be exceeded.

The commission, it was learned from the banker who said he knew, will not be satisfied with a loan of half a billion dollars. It wants a round billion. But if munitions of war be excluded from the operation of the credit, there are indications that the loan will be three hundred million, which has knocked off the original billion asked for.

In the opinion of some bankers the time is imminent when a decision must be reached on the munitions matter. In meeting at the commission of the United States, which includes the vast majority of our people,

TALIAFERRO FLIES FOR 9 HRS; 48 MIN. BREAKING RECORD

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Sept. 17.—Lieutenant Walter R. Taliaferro, junior military aviator, attached to the signal corps aviation school at the military aerodrome, North Island, smashed the American sustained flight record for pilot alone when he flew 9 hours and 48 minutes. The previous record, 8 hours and 53 minutes, was established by Lieutenant Byron Q. Jones, first aero squadron January 16, 1915. Captain Arthur Cowan, head of the North Island school and representative of the Aero Club of America, declared the record official.

Lieutenant Taliaferro used a military tractor, equipped with a 30-horsepower motor. It is estimated that he covered more than 500 miles during his flight. The world's flight record for sustained flight is held by Reinhold Boehm, a German aviator, who flew 24 hours and 19 minutes.

BELIEVE DUMBA TO BE RECALLED

Intimation of This Is Given to American Ambassador

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The Austrian government intends to recall Ambassador Dumba for consultation, according to intimations given to Ambassador Penfield when he delivered the note from the United States asking the return of the ambassador to Austria.

Such an arrangement which is in accord with Dumba's own request for recall on leave of absence in satisfaction to the American government, is understood, however, that Ambassador Dumba will not return to the United States at the termination of his leave. The purpose of these arrangements, it is understood, is to cause no interruption in the diplomatic relations of the two governments, the change being brought upon as a personal affair.

There is every indication from Ambassador Penfield's dispatch that the Austrian government received the American note in a friendly spirit. It is now expected that Ambassador Dumba will be recalled to Austria for a foreign office that he is wanted in Vienna for consultation. The United States will arrange safe conduct and with the Austrian embassy left in charge of a charge d'affaires, the incident will be closed.

SHOWER BREAKS NEW YORK HEAT

Two Deaths at Pittsburgh Add to List of Hot Wave Fatalities

NEW YORK, Sept. 17.—A brief shower following a violent thunder storm late today brought temporary relief from the heat of the record heat. The temperature dropped several degrees during the down-pour.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 17.—Two deaths were added today to the toll taken by the heat wave, although the thermometer in the weather bureau went no higher than 83.6 as against 89.5 the maximum yesterday. A cool breeze tonight materially lessened suffering throughout the Pittsburgh district.

High at Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 17.—A thunder shower early in the night brought temporary relief from the excessive heat. The mercury dropping to 78 degrees, after today's heat, the temperature again at midnight stood at 80, with a humidity of 87 per cent. The maximum temperature today was 91 at 3:30 p. m., and the average for the twenty-four period was 82, fifteen degrees above normal.

Four deaths were reported tonight, making the total number of fatalities eighteen as a result of the present hot wave.

CHARGED WITH PLAN TO BURN OWN SHOP

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 17.—Maurice Wolfe and his son, Victor, charged with plotting to burn the tailor shop operated by them in the downtown section and secure insurance estimated at \$20,000.

According to the police, who had been warned of a plan to burn the shop, the Wolfe family had been removed from the store, and the floor saturated with oil. It was planned, according to the police, to have an accomplice, who has not been arrested, to light a number of candles. When these burned down, the whole place would have been a blaze in a moment.

A lodging house above the store would have been endangered by the fire.

SURVEYORS DROWNED.
FAIRBANKS, Alaska, Sept. 17.—Patrick McHugh and George McFinn, men in a railroad survey party of the Alaska engineering commission, were drowned today in the Nena River while attempting to cross in a polling boat. The bodies were not recovered.

They were quoted as saying today that "they must fish or eat but by Monday."

Another claimant of the loan was convinced that munitions would be excluded and that the loan, half a billion or a billion, would be all taken readily. Most bankers were agreed that a decision should be reached within the next four or five days.

"The whole matter will be all finished within a few days," one prominent banker said, "or it will be all off."

RUSSIAN TOWNS THREATENED BY GERMAN WEDGE

Teuton Forces May Take Dvinsk and Vilna; Hold Railway

QUIET ELSEWHERE Cabinet Crisis Rumored in England Over Conscription

LONDON, Sept. 17, 9:55 p. m.—Field Marshal Von Hindenburg's army is now well astride the Dvinsk-Vilna railway, his advance guards having reached and occupied the town of Vidy, which is about 20 miles east of the line. This wedge which the German commander has driven into Russia's defense seriously endangers both Dvinsk and Vilna. The latter town, which the Russians once before evacuated, again has been left to the mercy of the German advance.

All government institutions and most of the factories already have been moved to places of safety and the civil population left long ago. Probably a mass desertion will be made to hold Dvinsk, which, situated as it is on the broad and fast flowing river Dvina, can offer a stronger resistance.

Along the rest of the eastern front there has been little change in the situation. The German center has made a further slight advance and must be nearing the railway east of Pinsk, possession of which would separate the northern and southern wings of the Russian armies operating on either side of the triple marshes. The Russian already have affected to disregard such a contingency, however, claiming the two armies are able to operate independently of each other and consequently continue their offensive from a point east of Kovno through Galicia to the Rumanian frontier.

The great effort to hold the present line in Galicia doubtless is dictated by eastern politics which grow more complicated as the days pass. Romania alone appears to be definitely on the side of the quadruple entente. Greece apparently has decided to maintain her neutrality for the time being at any rate.

Meanwhile the allied troops on the Gallipoli peninsula are taking a long rest which is only occasionally disturbed by Turkish artillery.

In the west there has been only a repetition of artillery engagements with the novelty of a German gas attack near Ypres which the German report says gave them possession of a portion of a French trench.

Cabinet Crisis Rumored.
England is absorbed in the rumored cabinet crisis over the question of conscription. The British cabinet, Lord Lloyd-George and Winston Spencer Churchill had been converted. Lord Curzon and Lansdowne, Lord Bonar Law, Walter Hume Long, J. Austen Chamberlain, Earl of Salisbury and Lord Curzon, the constitutional members, are said to be threatening to resign unless Premier Asquith, first lord of the admiralty, Balfoer, Sir Edward Grey, Lord Kitchener and other cabinet members, do not resign.

Following positive statements from Premier Asquith and Lord Kitchener that conscription was necessary for the safety of the country, the system is likely to find little support in the present parliament with the radical laborites and nationalists opposed to it. Many members opposed to conscription are prepared to accept, however, the verdict of the premier and war secretary on the question which is now a matter of serious consideration in the cabinet.

Expect Fall of Vilna

LONDON, Sept. 17, 7:45 p. m.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says: "The fall of Vilna hangs in the balance. The latest letters received from there state that ransoming is being held without interruption day and night. Bomb dropping aeroplanes are constant visitors. Three of them have been brought down recently."

"The evacuation of government institutions has been completed and factories are being removed. Thousands of workmen already have left. The supply of sugar has been exhausted and the price of various commodities has doubled. Newspapers have suspended publication."

Russians Confident

PETROGRAD, Sept. 17, 1 p. m.—via London, 4:30 p. m.—War Office advices state that Vilna can be held as long as may be required by the strategic situation on that front. It is not the purpose of the Russian staff however, to defend Vilna at all costs, but "only as long as the presence of an army does not inspire alarm."

The Russian forces at that point do not appear to be in immediate danger, notwithstanding the fact that the German operations flanking Vilna have been carried forward. Further plan for the present being to hold a series of conferences in which the conflicting territorial claims and purposes of the respective armies may be exhaustively examined and studied.

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CAVALRYMEN ENGAGE IN TWO FIGHTS WITH MEXICANS ON BORDER

No Americans Are Injured; Villa Does Not Believe U. S. to Recognize Carranza

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 17.—American cavalrymen had two fights with Mexicans across the Rio Grande today, one here and one near Donna, about sixty miles up the river. In both clashes, the American soldiers were fired upon and returned the fire without themselves suffering any casualties.

Ten cavalrymen in the Donna fight, which lasted two hours and a half this afternoon, reported they were fired upon by about 50 Mexicans, and believed they had hit 10 Mexicans. Twenty American cavalrymen fought on the outskirts of Brownsville for half an hour with Mexicans on the opposite side of the bank of the river. After the fight, one Carranza soldier was taken to Brownsville here, reported to Major General Funston at San Antonio tonight that the Mexicans started the firing near Brownsville.

Immediately after the battle a small mob formed in Brownsville about the headquarters of General E. P. N. N. Carranza, Carranza commander, shouting: "Give us guns."

Investigation Made.
They had heard the rifle shots and were angered by reports that their people had been fired upon. General Narette refused their demands. He sent Colonel P. A. Chappa, his chief of staff, to investigate and Colonel Chappa took United States Const. Jesse H. Johnson with him to the Mexican side of the battle ground.

Mr. Johnson found some evidence to support the Mexican soldiers' claim that they were not implicated in the fight, but after consulting with General Narette, he was convinced that Colonel Chappa had not yet been put in possession of all the facts.

Few Americans knew of the fight until it was reported by the press. A Mexican resident of Brownsville reported to Colonel Blockstrom that for two or three days snipers on the Mexican side had been shooting into this part of the river front. This morning a bullet struck his house and another killed one of his horses. Colonel Blockstrom sent Lieutenant E. L. N. Glass with thirteen men of Troop C, Third Cavalry, to investigate. Arriving at the Diego ranch house, Lieutenant Glass heard a shot near the river.

He divided his command into two squads, sending one up the river and himself leading the other down the river. Glass himself went out upon the river bank when he saw two Mexicans sitting on the opposite side, one of whom appeared to be firing. Glass, calling across to the fishermen, held a short conversation in which the Mexican denied having heard shots. Officer Fied Upon.

Glass was on the sand bar some distance from cover. As he turned to return to the bank, a bullet struck him in the back. Glass replied by opening fire on him and the Mexicans, calling across to the fishermen to hold a short conversation in which the Mexican denied having heard shots. Officer Fied Upon.

The firing died down when the Glass detachment had used a few rounds. His men reported that they saw two Mexicans on the river bank and that they could see seven or eight men approaching from up the river on the Mexican side. However, before these reinforcements reached the Mexican positions, they were engaged by the detachment which Glass had sent up the river and was returning at the time.

Villa Still Friendly.
EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 17.—Unofficial news here as to General Villa's reception of the State department's invitation to leave northern Mexico was disclosed today by a message from General Villa received in official circles stating that he did not believe the summons of Americans to the border warranted the recognition of General Carranza, that he understood the attitude of the State department and that Americans and foreigners would be protected as heretofore in his territory, but that should they desire to leave, every facility would be accorded them.

It was pointed out that there has been no complaint for many months of violence to life or property of foreigners in northern Mexico under Villa control excepting for acts of bandits.

A train bearing 55 Americans and other foreigners arrived at Juarez (the State department's headquarters) today. At present the prospects are much more for recognition to be extended to General Carranza than any other faction. Some time will elapse, however, before a decision is reached and if in the meantime General Villa and Carranza are still a serious contender, recognition will be withheld, since it is held under such circumstances, it is held, would not insure stability of the new government.

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WILL CONFER TODAY UPON RECOGNITION OF SOME FACTION

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Stowes, who was held soon to the recognition of Carranza, will be the subject of the conference today. The conference may follow, will be discussed at a conference in New York tomorrow of the Pan-American diplomats over which Secretary Lansing will preside.

It is not clear to which faction or group is to receive recognition or moral support has yet been made, the plan for the present being to hold a series of conferences in which the conflicting territorial claims and purposes of the respective armies may be exhaustively examined and studied.

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Separately and independently, there will be another conference between the Pan-American diplomats and representatives and other Mexican factions, so that the viewpoint of each side will be laid before the several American governments.

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plants at Chihuahua City, Chihuahua, and Mopoli, Durango City and Velarde. Durango state, have been closed, throwing ten thousand native laborers out of work.

Special trains bearing the foreign employees at these points were started today. A train from Chihuahua City is due to arrive early tomorrow with 160 employees of the Chihuahua plant.

J. J. Craddock, vice president of the Standard Company, Ltd., the Mexican Northwestern Railway and the El Paso Mining company, all corporations announced tonight that his concerns had been assured of sufficient protection and would continue operations.

Threaten Foreigners
EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 17.—Bandits operating along the Mexican Northwestern railroad, have threatened the lives of all foreigners, particularly Americans, according to reports received here today.

These threats were made because members of the Chaves brothers band were fired upon by Villa soldiers when they went to receive the ransom demanded for Edward J. Ledwidge, commissary agent for the railroad and other companies of the Pearson interests.

Only half of the \$10,000 ransom demanded had been delivered to the bandit when he fled and a half of Ledwidge was fired upon by his Mexican guard but resulted in the death of a result of this incident, it is understood, a special train is touring the line and employees are being urged to leave the country.

Train Is Wrecked
LAREDO, TEX., Sept. 17.—The wreck of a Mexican military train resulting in the death of ninety persons occurred Wednesday afternoon one mile out of Saltillo, according to news here today.

The train was en route from Saltillo to Monterey with a large number of troops. Spreading rails caused it to leave the tracks at a point near a canyon, precipitating two coaches with their occupants to the rocks below.

**KEY ROUTE PLATFORM
MEN VOTE TO STRIKE**

OAKLAND, Sept. 17.—Following a meeting held at 2:30 o'clock this morning, 1,100 motorcar and carmen on the line of the San Francisco-Oakland-Terminai Railway, voted to go on strike to enforce closed shop conditions. The men are again at work, as no action will be taken until work has been received from the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Employers of America at Detroit.

Should the strike order be carried out, seven adjacent cities and towns and close to 500,000 people would be affected. The carmen work on lines which operate in Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda, Hayward, San Leandro, Albany and Richmond. Twenty-five thousand commuters who live on this side of the bay and are employed in San Francisco, would be affected on the San Francisco terminal lines alone.

According to union officials, the basic cause of the dissatisfaction is due to the fact that two decades were discharged from the party service of the company shortly after they had joined the union. The carmen claim that an attempt is being made to break up their organization.

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IRRIGATIONISTS MEET IN CAPITOL

Talks On Crops and On
Use of Water Given
By Number

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 17.—The International Irrigation Congress, convened today at the state capitol building for a two-day session. The delegates included prominent agriculturalists from all over the United States, and India and China were represented. It was pointed out by the speakers at the congress that every tract of land presents its own problem, and that the land may be ruined by irrigation and crops injured if the control of the water is not used along intelligent lines. The delegates arrived here from Fresno and began their work at three o'clock. The congress was presided over by Dr. John A. Whitson, president of the Utah Agricultural college and Professor E. J. Wickson of the University of California acted as chairman of the section dealing with marketing.

No Over Production
Under production is responsible for most instances for unprofitable crops, not over-production, argued C. H. Bentley of the California Fruit Canners Association. He urged the study by the State and Federal authorities to the economic and agricultural industries.

"Irrigation is only a supplementary aid to the land to keep moisture at a certain stage," was the opening remark of Prof. W. L. D. Bowers of the Oregon Agricultural college. In his discussion of crops under irrigation, "Irrigation should be practiced solely with regard to soil condition and the condition of the crop."

He urged the farmers to measure the amount of water applied and to keep careful data as to the crops grown under varying conditions and to determine the amount of water to be applied to secure the maximum economic efficiency, per acre inch, not the maximum crop. He warned his hearers against over-irrigation with the dangers from leaching out soil foods, water-logging lands and the tendency to produce heavy crops.

Can Reduce Use of Water.
"The amounts of water used in irrigation can be materially reduced," was the statement of C. C. Thom, professor of soils at the Washington State College experimental station, by increasing the fertility of the soil, so that the plants which take their nourishment in solution form do not have to tug up so much water to get a little food.

"Experiments in various portions of the country show that it requires from 250 to 1,000 pounds of water to produce one pound of dry plant matter. A solution containing one-fifth of one per cent of plant food will enable a plant to produce its pound of dry matter with a water consumption of 250 pounds, while weaker solutions require more water to produce the same result. Stronger solutions make an alkaline condition that is harmful."

"Similar absence of one of the elements required by the plant, even if the others are in normal quantities, increases the water consumed as the vegetable takes up more water, and to get the specified amount of this particular element."

**OFFICIAL
REPORTS**

Tells of Air Raids
LONDON, Sept. 17.—(6:40 p. m.)—An official description of some of the effects of the last Zeppelin raid upon the London district, written by an impartial observer at the request of the home secretary, Sir John Simon, and issued tonight for publication, follows:

"While it is absolutely necessary in the interest of public safety in maintaining the rule that no unauthorized accounts shall appear, the real character of the outrages will be better understood from a collection of incidents, each verified on the spot and vouched for by the authorities as accurate. The home secretary takes this opportunity of stating explicitly that the total casualties resulting from these air raids have been correctly stated in all cases. The information is based upon an exhaustive inquiry by the police."

"In a letter some months ago, First Lord of the Admiralty, Balfour set forth the reasons which prevented the government from disclosing the exact localities in which damage has been done in the various Zeppelin raids. These reasons remain valid and there is no intention of departing from the rule adopted to prevent information being made available for the enemy, either in regard to the routes taken and the places and buildings on which bombs were dropped."

"The experience in the raids last week combined with German official reports, demonstrate that commanders of German air craft are often grossly in error as to their movements, the effect of their promiscuous bombs, materially or morally."

Turkish Report
CONSTANTINOPLE, via London, Sept. 17, 8:50 p. m.—The following official statement was issued today at the Turkish War office:

"Near Anafarta, our fire prevented the enemy from working upon fortifications before our right wing."

"Our artillery forced the retreat of an enemy to the sea, which at the moment of approaching Hissarlik Burnu. Our coast batteries bombarded enemy mine layers and important enemy positions at Seddu Bahr."

Has Borne Her Share
PARIS, Sept. 17, 6:10 a. m.—"Serbia has done her duty fully as an ally," said Premier Pache, as quoted by the correspondent at Nish of the Petit Parisien. "First she has soundly beaten the Austrians in the field. Second, she has made the concessions asked of her by her great allies in order to bring Bulgaria into the Balkan Entente."

Whether Bulgaria will come into the entente is another question. "The Balkan states are deeply concerned over the reported concentration of the enemy north of Serbia for the purpose of going to the assistance of the Turks. As a matter of fact, the army of the enemy has assembled on the Danube. We have continuous and detailed reports from French aviators on this point."

"Moreover," the Premier added in a tone of deep conviction, "the Serbian army has been reorganized and is well supplied with munitions. It would render most difficult for the enemy to

STEFANSSON IS SAFE; SENDS WORD HE HAS REACHED HIS GOAL

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half were received today by the naval department, which sent him and his companions on their perilous trip to the frozen north. The advices from the explorer were meager, but sufficient to show that he and his companions were safe.

Stefansson's advices came from Nome, Alaska, in the form of a message signed by himself and dispatched from Balise Island, on August 31. The message follows:

"An unavoidable delay threatened and the running cost of chartering the Polar Bear was high, I purchased her and engaged her on terms similar to Karkuk. Engaged 1,000, engineer of Blue schooner Ruby, to take place of Blue for southern parts who have ample outfit for one year and Polar Bear for two years. Plan to continue northern explorations to 145 west and 82 further north, if northern course is secured."

The Polar Bear, engaged by him in place of the Karkuk, is a well known and tried Arctic vessel, and he seems to have gathered supplies for a further stay of two years in the Arctic zone. Balise Island, from which Stefansson's message was dated, is one of the mouth of the Mackenzie river, toward Banks Island, and lies in latitude 70 north, longitude 127 west.

"The coasts of Balise Islands, which are separated from Cape Bathurst by a narrow channel, and that the few boats which have reached there have had to anchor nearly a mile from the beach. Captain Pullen camped on the larger island in 1850, trying to get around Cape Bathurst, but he was unable to do so on account of the ice which was piled up on the islands and in the channels."

Wanted No Rescuers
SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 17.—When Stefansson on April 2, 1915, said goodbye to his supporting party which was turning back to Alaska, he gave strict instructions that no rescue party should be sent after him in case he was not heard from, but that supplies should be sent to Banks Island. It appears from the news brought in by Stefansson that he did reach Banks Island before the spring freshets of the Mackenzie descended and it is assumed that Ole Anderson and Storker Storkerson, Stefansson's companions on the ice journey, are safe.

The power schooner Polar Bear, which Stefansson reports purchasing, was built in Seattle three years ago for Captain Louis Lane for hunting, trading and general adventure in the Arctic. Stefansson's dispatch to Ole Anderson shows that he is in touch with the southern or Randolph Anderson branch of the expedition, and that he is directing the movements of the whole expedition.

The southern wing, commanded by Anderson, is engaged in surveying the islands and mainland about the mouth of the Mackenzie, charting channels, studying the natives, and prospecting for mineral, especially copper. Stefansson, whose dispatch indicates that he will take the Polar Bear to the northern latitudes, is devoting himself to exploration seeking the polar continent which nearly all Arctic explorers say will yet be found.

The power schooner Ruby which carried Stefansson's dispatches, also came en route to reach Banks Island in the summer of 1914, with supplies for the Hudson Bay Company and the Northwest Mounted Police, but was driven back by the unusually heavy ice. She wintered at Port Clarence, north of Cape Behr, and early start this summer, delivered her cargo, and brought back news of the explorers.

Trip of Schooner
NOME, Alaska, Sept. 17.—The power schooner Ruby, which arrived yesterday from Herschel Island with dispatches from Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the explorer, left Teller, Alaska, July 26, with supplies for the Canadian government station in the Arctic and Hudson bay coast.

After a good voyage the Ruby arrived at Herschel Island August 11 and unloaded part of her stores. She continued to Balise Island, arriving August 23 and discharged the remainder of her cargo.

The return voyage was begun September 1. Little ice was seen on the outward trip until Point Barrow had been passed. On the return voyage, however, the ice was steadily pressing down from the north and east and there was much ice off Cape Behr.

The Ruby brought news that Captain Louis Lane has purchased the small power boat, North Star from Vilhjalmur Stefansson, to whom Lane had previously sold his large power boat Polar Bear. Lane is now en route to Nome with 1,000 boxes of supplies, to be taken to the North Star by the Ruby, and will probably arrive here in a few days.

The small power boat Challenge, Captain Minson, bound from Nome to Point Barrow, had not reached her destination on September 10 and probably will be obliged to winter in the Arctic. The Challenger is reported to have been delayed by breaking her boom.

crossing of the mountainous country. He would require at least 450,000 men to make the attempt. Where would the Germans find them now?"

**METHODISTS OPPOSED
TO SPECIAL BISHOPS**

Lay Association Names
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Profit

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—The lay electoral delegates to the California Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church were on record today as being opposed to having special bishops for particular races and languages, to giving missionary bishops the power to preside at general conferences and to the board of bishops exercising the power of a Supreme Court.

All of these questions will come up for discussion. It was announced at the next general conference. The following clergymen were admitted to the California conference: The Rev. N. B. Young, Redwood City; Rev. R. H. Bates, Saratoga; Rev. J. E. Partridge, Live Oak and Rev. Gale Cleland, Five Japanese also were admitted.

Announcement was made that the California conference's share of the profits of the Methodist book concern for this year would be \$4,200. This



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ANOTHER COMMISSION

Governor Johnson has "loaded the state" with one more of those awful "commissions" to cut up its revenues and to pass around the job among the petty politicians and subservient newspaper men who demand rewards for political services.

The commission is a commission on rural credits. The political henchmen who compose it are Harris Weinstein, one of California's most eminent merchants and best tested public servants; Elwood Mead, professor of rural institutions in the University of California, and until recently in charge of the land colonization work of the State of Victoria, Australia; David P. Harrows, dean of the University of California, and one of the most eminent students of public affairs in the state; Senator W. B. Brown of Los Angeles, author of the rural credits bills in the last legislature, and a thorough student of the entire question; and Mortimer Fleischner, one of the leading bankers of San Francisco. The emoluments of which the commission will job the state consist in the privilege of doing two years' hard work for nothing. The members of the commission will receive no salaries and will pay their own expenses. An appropriation of \$5,000 is allowed, all of which will go for clerical and similar expenses. The fact that these lucrative positions have been given to these politicians in return for political services is further illustrated by the fact that, of the five members of the commission, two are members of the Progressive party, Brown and Weinstein are Progressives; Fleischner and Harrows are Republicans; Mead has spent the last several years in Australia and, presumably, belongs to no American party.

On the financial, the economic, the agricultural, the administrative and business side of the question of rural credits, this commission consists of absolutely the most expert men in California. In fact on the related question of land colonization, one of them is the most expert man in the world, and upon the entire question, another of them has traveled all over the world making first hand investigations. Each of these men is a person of distinguished position in private life, who needs no job, and who will be rendering to the state, without compensation, services whose market value, as measured by the price which the business world actually does put on the services of such men, is exceedingly high. They will render to the state expert services, upon a question which at the present time is attracting more serious attention than any other public problem in America. The actual result of their work will be to add, within the next few years, many millions of dollars to the wealth and prosperity of California. But nevertheless, this is a "commission," and if you are to believe the more insinuating of politicians, the appointment of this sort of a commission is a looting of the state and a distribution of that loot among the politicians of Governor Johnson's party for the sake of paying them at the public expense for political services rendered.

And, by the way, when was there ever a governor of California who could secure, regularly and usually, the services of this sort of men in the public work of the state? It is perhaps the most unique quality of Governor Johnson's administration, a quality more remarkable even than the services he has performed in his personal capacity, that he has been able to enlist in the public service of the state, and especially in the unpaid public service of the much-battered bugaboo "commissions," the services of a quality of men who, until now, have never been available for public work.

BRYAN PEACE TRIP

Colonel Bryan does well to take "under advisement" the proposal of the foreign language papers - that he go to Europe as a peace envoy, but inasmuch as the only advice he will take will probably be his own, it is doubtful if he will draw much wisdom therefrom.

And, of course, if the Colonel does go, there is nothing awaiting him but spectacular failure. To be sure, peace must come some time, and if Colonel Bryan should happen to be in Europe talking peace at the time when peace came, he might draw some adventitious credit from the coincidence. But that is scarcely probable, and the peace-Colonel's presence would do considerably less than nothing toward bringing it about.

Perhaps the worst thing that will happen will be the shock to European statesmen when they find Colonel Bryan out. To be sure, they have been taking his long distance measure for some three years, and have been exceedingly puzzled by the curious result. But when they find out first hand how little this recent American minister of foreign affairs knows of foreign affairs, they will be more puzzled than ever at the strange mutations of "American" politics. Even Sacramento legislators had that experience a few years ago, when Secretary of State Bryan came out to advise them on the alien land bill. Legislators are modest men, and it was a real shock to them to discover that the famous statesman and actual secretary of state of the United States knew very much less about the subject on which he had come to advise them than they themselves did. And he knew more about that subject than he does about most matters of international relations.

With the possible exception of Champ Clark, Mr. Bryan is more completely devoid of international imagination than any other American public man. The first step toward dealing with foreigners on any vital matter is to understand their point of view. And to foreign points of view Mr. Bryan is ludicrously oblivious. He is, most of all, oblivious to the state of mind and point of view of all the belligerents in the present war. If he once gets among them, his total inability to understand them will be equalled only by their like inability to understand him. Probably any emissary of peace is useless at this time. But if any could be used, the most complete misfit for the job among all men of prominence in America would be precisely Colonel William Jennings Bryan.

BRITISH LOAN

The one-price system of open and above-board dealing, long established in the smaller retail transactions of Western business, has evidently not yet reached the greater transactions of international high finance. At any rate, the whole negotiation between the English and French financial commission and the American financiers, from whom they are seeking a foreign loan, seems so far to have taken the form of an interchange of bluffs, quite comparable to the chaffering and protestations of a pair of Constantinople rug dealers. One does not even know, for instance, how much credit to place in the reports of the dealings of the commission, as given out for publication. There is always the suspicion that the financiers are feeding out to the people whatever version of the situation they think it is good for the people to have.

However, assuming that the published reports have at least some basis of truth, there would seem to be no harm in the negotiation of whatever loan can be financed, provided it is confined to supporting the purchases of articles of ordinary commerce, and is not to be used to underwrite the payments for munitions of war. It would, of course, have been better if the loans could have been secured by the collateral of American obligations now held abroad. The balance of international credit, however, will be the same whether American debts to Europe are directly cancelled, or are merely offset by other debts due from Europe to America.

The only other question would be as to the soundness of the government bonds, which will be the only security for the repayment of the loans. And since these bonds are practically first mortgages on England and France, their security is as sound as the stability of the British and French nations. A year and a half ago that would have been regarded as the ultimate standard of stability in the world. The continued existence of these two nations seemed to be as well established as the permanence of the Atlantic ocean. It is, in fact, even now reasonably certain. Even in the event of German victory, the chances of such a victory reaching the crushing point is so remote that a little extra interest will probably be regarded as sufficient insurance against it. And yet there is always, of course, at least the remote chance that Germany may succeed in doing to England what England and France are threatening to do to Germany. There is a little greater chance that the war will leave the European powers so impoverished that in justice to the living generation of their own people there will be no choice open to them but the repudiation of their war debts. In that event, we should have shipped large quantities of goods to the Allied Powers, for which no final payment would ever be made.

But, having these remote and practically negligible considerations, there seems to be no sufficient reason why a reasonable credit to sustain international exchange should not be regarded as legitimate and even desirable. That commerce in food and other ordinary wares with all the markets which we can reach is legitimate during time of war will be conceded, even by those who chafe under the present impossibility of including Germany in that commerce. If we send goods abroad at an artificial "price" when we cannot balance our exports to a great extent by imports, there is nothing to do except either to import enormous amounts of gold to settle the balances, or else to arrange a credit which is practically an order against future imports, or a cancellation of our own orders issued for past imports. Such a credit would not, as Senator Hiram Lewis seems to fear, constitute an exportation from this country of cash needed to finance its own industries and to move its crops. There is already a surplus of cash in this country for these purposes, and this credit loan would not move any cash out of the country. It would merely guarantee for the future a continuous inflow of cash, or what amounts to the same thing, a checking of its outflow, during the years when this inflow will finance much more American industry and commerce than any sudden and unwelcome importation of cash at this time could do.

Such a loan, if its purpose is civil commerce only, would be not only legal, but also in substance a neutral act. The same, however, could not be said of an organized loan by the banks to supply capital for the purchase of munitions of war. This, too, would doubtless be legal, but it would arouse in their country so much opposition and retaliation that the resultant bitterness would be more than we have any right to rectlessly to precipitate.

Sketches from Life . . . By Temple



Mother's Early Training

PROVIDE PARK SPACE FOR AUTOMOBILES

Editor Republican: The congestion of automobiles in the business center of the city interests me very much, for as a business man, using three machines daily, I am often being one of those causing the congestion, although my cars are in almost constant use and seldom stay at the curbs for an hour at a time.

At times they are in front of stores, but it is seldom that this is the case and the drivers often have a block in the middle of the day or say between the hours of 10 and 3. The occupation of the space I cannot object to if the parties have business in my place or that of adjoining stores, but I do most seriously object to the space being taken up by machines whose owners are those who leave their cars on the streets early in the morning, go to work in the stores, banks and offices and use the streets as a free parking place and preventing access to the business places by the city and out of town customers. This class of people, rent cars, real estate agents, physicians, and pool room habitués are the ones who cause the main congestion in the blocks between Market and Kern streets and on I, J and K streets.

One solution of the problem is to limit the time a car may stay in any one position, say twenty minutes. This would give ample time to the average person who had business to transact and if strictly enforced would most likely result in helping solve the problem. I have another plan, however, which might greatly help in getting scores of cars off the streets and while it might at first cause some inconvenience to car owners, I for my part am willing to share in the little extra trouble it would cause me. If I would rent, in getting the "latter" would result in getting the "latter" out of the business center.

There are a number of vacant properties, close in to the business district, which could be utilized as parking space for cars where, for a few cents per day, machines could be stored. For instance, there is a whole block of H street, opposite the S. F. freight sheds, between Market and Tulare streets. This could be leveled off a clay, alled or gravel surface applied, a corrugated iron roof put on, furnishing accommodation for say 100 to 200 cars. The rent of the machines using the space and at a nominal figure, say 10 cents for half a day or 15 cents for all day, or a weekly rate of 50 cents, should provide sufficient money to pay the interest on the cost of construction, ground rent and wages for one or two men to care for and look after the cars. This location might take care of all cars north of Mariposa street and if 100 cars are taken off the streets in this district alone we would soon find a wonderful chance in conditions. Other locations south of Tulare street could be built and made use of in the same way for cars south of Mariposa street. (One one or two blocks to get your car may seem inconvenient and probably the doctors will be the ones who raise a howl over the proposition, but as a matter of fact, they have no more right to the streets than any farmer, professional or business man and the emergency cry which they always put up is pure bluff. Treat everyone alike. A time limit in the business center or a buying from it all machines is a likelihood in the near future for we must have and intend to have the removal from our streets and business places of all cars whose owners use the streets for their own petty convenience and prevent need the space from getting to our stores and offices.

Sincerely yours,
BUSINESSMAN.

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17.—Fred R. Emery, head of the insurance department of the Los Angeles Investment Company, was taken into custody last night after he was alleged to have confessed to a scheme of the company that he had forged checks of the company amounting to approximately \$150,000. Emery's forgeries, it is said, began during the regime of Charles A. Elder, former president of the Los Angeles Investment Company, recently convicted of mis-use of the company's funds. His method was to make fraudulent returns of large policies written for supposed clients, and present demands on the company from agents of the insurance companies for the premiums. The names of J. E. Boylan of Los Angeles and J. S. Johnson of San Francisco were those most frequently forged. It is said.

Vest Pocket Essays
GEORGE F. BAKER
Author of "At Good Old Bitter"
See America First—Puget Sound

Puget Sound was constructed many million years ago, but 185 in a neglected and discolored condition, satirized and reviled by pine trees until the early seventies of the last century.

It forms the northwest corner of the United States and makes this country look as if someone had bitten a chunk out of it in a moment of great ill-feeling. It is about 150 miles long, but is so littered up with islands that it does not appear to be very wide. A strong man could see across it anywhere. This, however, is because Puget Sound is deep and narrow, with mountains of great size and dignity. One of the most beautiful sights in America is to stand

DECLARES PEOPLE AWAKENED BY WAR

President of National Drainage Congress Talks Preparedness

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—The International Drainage and Flood Control congress met here tonight in conjunction with and under the auspices of the fifth annual meeting of the National Drainage congress.

Colonel E. J. Watson, president of the National Drainage congress, of Columbia, S. C., made the opening and only address of the first session. He said: "The turmoil of war has awakened the whole nation to its condition of unpreparedness, and, perhaps, rudely, the world war conditions are awakening the people to economic unpreparedness, as well. Upon us rests the responsibility of arousing the people of the United States to the immediate necessity for flood prevention and drainage of our swamp lands that a \$100,000,000 annual flood loss be saved; that 20,000 deaths from malaria be prevented and that 50,000 acres of swamp land, 6,500,000 of which are in the lower San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys of California; \$1,600,000,000 yearly would accrue in agricultural productions within the borders of the United States if these lands could be converted into producing farms.

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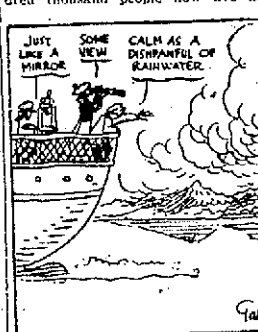
"This area would give homes to 11,325,000 families."

Mr. Watson read to the delegates a letter from President Wilson, in which the President said: "I think you know my sympathy with all well considered problems of public improvement, and I need not tell you that I am sincerely interested in the objects discussed by the National Drainage congress."

at Seattle or Tacoma and look across Puget Sound at the Olympic mountains. Owing to the fact that they are covered with fog in winter and with forest fire smoke in summer, this is a rare privilege. Old settlers in Seattle date events from the last time they saw the Olympics.

Puget Sound is a beautiful and harmonious collection of waters. It is famous for being the most peaceful body of water on the globe, which accounts for the phenomenal growth of Seattle and Tacoma. They have been populated by travelers who are subject to seasickness and have gazed upon the calm sound waters after having endured 135 worth of ill health with tips extra on the Atlantic.

The greatest forests left in America come down to the edges of Puget Sound and the buzz-saw and salmon cannery work overtime along its shores. The United States almost went to war over the collection of seaweed in the forbes and then forgot all about it for thirty years. Now it is lined with rearing cities, which grow two acres every night and like nothing better than to cut down a 300-foot fir tree and have a 40-foot skyscraper in its place. Over six hundred thousand people now live around



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the Sound, though forty years ago the traveler who dropped his matches in these waters would have had to travel 150 miles to find the nearest cigar store. Steamships from China, Japan, Europe and Alaska jostle each other in Puget Sound and more motor boats than can be found anywhere else on earth navigate its waters. It would take an industrious man 100 years to seek out all the beauty spots in this region with a motor boat, and many earnest, enthusiastic rippers are putting off their deaths indefinitely for this region.

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—15-inch Switches—all leading shades 75c
—20-inch Switches—all leading shades 95c
—22-inch Switches—all leading shades \$1.50
—24-inch Switches—all leading shades \$2.00
—26-inch Switches—all leading shades \$2.98
—28-inch Switches—all leading shades \$3.98
—Switches, puffs or curls made from your combings, at very low prices.
—Hair Goods and Beauty Parlor on Mezzanine Floor.

Men's Fall Suits \$5 To \$10 Below Actual Value

—By going direct to the leading manufacturers and buying great quantities of suits for spot cash, and then selling for cash, we can price our clothing \$5 to \$10 below its actual value. This is a considerable amount of money to save.

\$15 Fall Suits \$10

—And this is not all.
—We give an EXTRA PAIR OF TROUSERS to match, worth \$3.50, FREE WITH EACH SUIT!
—These are men's and young men's fall suits in wool cassimeres, chevrons, worsteds and blue serges. The season's new patterns and colorings will be found in the enormous assortment we will show today. A \$15 fall suit, with an extra pair of \$3.50 trousers, for only \$10.00

\$25 and \$30 Suits \$20

—High class fall suits for men and young men. Strictly hand-tailored from the finest worsteds, serges, cassimeres and Scotch chevrons, in plaids, checks, stripes and plain colors. Soft roll fronts and patch pockets, or conservative 3-button styles. Hand-shaped shoulders, hand-felled collars, hand-made button holes. Fronts of French canvas and French haircloth. Will retain their shape as long as worn. Finest \$25 and \$30 suits at \$20

Men's \$3 Hats \$2.15

—Felt hats in the new Fedora styles for fall. All shades—black, brown, tan, blue, gray, mole and green. \$3 grade. All sizes \$2.15
—Men's Fall Hats—New Fedora shapes, in all shades. \$2.50 grade. All sizes \$1.85

Work Shirts 42c

—Men's work shirts of chambray, in blue or dark gray. Double stitched throughout. All sizes 42c

75c Shirts 59c

—Men's Soisette shirts in gray, ecru or tan. Soft button-down collars and soft cuffs. 75c shirts at 59c

MEN'S STORE ON THIRD FLOOR.

Women's Fall Suits, Coats and Dresses \$20 and \$25 Apparel

\$14.75

—Hundreds of women will find this an extraordinary opportunity to get stunning fall apparel. Cash buying, and cash selling accounts for the great sale. The maker, one of the best in New York, made us a remarkable concession for spot cash, and our price to you is just a trifle above the price we paid the maker, because we are quoting a cash selling figure.

\$20 and \$25 Suits at \$14.75

—One of the beautiful models is illustrated. There are hundreds more, the newest, the classic suits, in rich broadcloths, poplins, serges, whipcords and gabardine cloths, in the shades fashion has decreed for fall. Coats are in military, semi-military, Norfolk, half belted and plain tailored styles, with high and mannish collars. Velvet and braid trimmed. Full skirts, plain tailored, pleated or button trimmed. Sizes from 16 for the young miss, to 50 bust for large women. \$20 and \$25 fall suits at \$14.75

\$20 and \$25 Coats at \$14.75

—Stunning Fall Coats in fancy mixtures, Norfolk styles with high military collars; 48 inches long, and full length, some plain, some button trimmed. Sizes for misses and women—\$20 and \$25 coats \$14.75

\$20 and \$25 Dresses at \$14.75

—Beautiful Dresses of satin, taffeta and serge combinations, also plain mannish serge dresses for stout women. New, well made, clever fall dresses in sizes 16 to 50 bust—\$20 and \$25 values \$14.75
—ALTERATIONS FREE—SALE ON SECOND FLOOR.

Boys' Fall Suits \$6 Suits Worth \$7.50 and \$8.00

—Cash selling accounts for the great underpricing. They are high grade Norfolk Suits in all wool materials. Nobiliest styles and handsomest colorings. Each suit with two PAIRS OF KNICKER TROUSERS. All sizes. Suits worth \$7.50 and \$8.00 price \$6.00

—Boys' Corduroy Knickers in dark gray; worth \$1.25. All sizes \$9c

—Boys' Corduroy Knickers, best grade with double seat; in seal brown or dark gray; worth \$2. All sizes \$1.50

—Boys' School Caps, large shapes, in all wool cloth. All shades 25c

—Boys' Rah Rah Hats in all wool cloth; all style crowns, all shades, all sizes 75c
—THIRD FLOOR

School Hose FREE With School Shoes

—With every pair of boys' or girls' school shoes sold today, we will give FREE a pair of durable school stockings.

Misses' and Children's Shoes

—Vici kid button school shoes with heavy extension soles and school heels; patent tips.
—Sizes 5 to 8—Special \$1.10
—Sizes 8 1/2 to 11—Special \$1.35
—Sizes 11 1/2 to 2—Special \$1.65

Boys' Button School Shoes

—In gunmetal leather, short vamps, high toes, heavy extension soles, double leather over toes. Sturdiest shoes made.

—Sizes 9 to 13—pair \$1.69
—Sizes 1 to 2 \$1.79
—Sizes 2 1/2 to 8—pair \$1.95

Girls' Dresses 98c

—The prettiest, and best dresses ever offered at 98c. Really \$1.50 values. Made of fancy ginghams in plaids and checks; trimmed with colored wash materials, lace and embroidery; new wide belt styles; sizes 8 to 14 years 98c

Girls' School Coats at \$5.98

—Made of fancy mixture materials; new fall styles in Norfolk effects, with fancy buttons; all sizes; \$7.50 values \$5.98

Junior's Dresses \$1.48

—School dresses of ginghams or percale; low neck styles, trimmed with lace, or in plain effects; \$3 values \$1.48

Girls' School Middies 98c

—Norfolk, plain or Johnny Atkins styles; sizes 8 to 20 98c

Another Thousand Yards of \$1.50 Yard-Wide Fall Silks at 95c

—The second lot of 1000 yards of Fancy Fall Silks, the balance of our recent great cash purchase, has arrived and goes on sale today.

—Included are—\$1.50 Scotch plaid silks—\$1.50 check silks—\$1.50 stripe silks—\$1.50 changeable Jacquards—\$1.50 printed warps in messalines, taffetas, Louisines and satins. These silks are all a FULL YARD WIDE—(yard wide goods are much more desirable than the narrower widths, as they cut to better advantage) and are very fine and beautiful in quality. There are also \$1.50 silk and wool poplins, and \$1.39 pure silk crepe de chimes, 40 inches wide, and in a full range of fall shades.

—All these fashionable autumn weaves in this great sale today at a yard 95c
—MAIN FLOOR

Bargain Sale of Notions

—Sanitary Belts—30c and 75c values 25c
—Pins—100 count 1c
—Thread—Sampson linen finish, spool 1c
—Pearl Buttons—plain or fancy; dozen on card 1c
—Also Curlers—small 23c size 10c
—Large 48c size 20c
—Invisible Silk Hair Nets; all shades; with or without elastic; 5 for 15c
—Dressmakers' Shears—6 to 8 inch sizes; 75c and \$1.00 values 25c
—MAIN FLOOR

Today—\$7.50 Fall Hats \$4.98

—We are placing on special sale today a wonderful assortment of \$7.50 Fall Hats at \$4.98. This is the most extraordinary millinery sale this season, as these hats are NEW—just received from the New York milliners. All the beautiful fall models included, the large, medium, small and close fitting turbans, in fine velvet, trimmed with wings, flowers, ostrich feathers and beaded novelties. Just come and see these charming hats—\$7.50 hats for only \$4.98
—MEZZANINE FLOOR

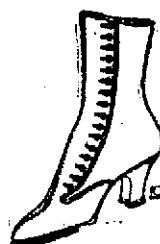
50c Tan Silk Hose 25c

—A big bargain! Women's beautiful pure silk thread hose with double heel and toe; light garter top. All sizes in TAN ONLY. A regular 50c hose. Special for today at 25c
—CHILDREN'S SCHOOL HOSE—fresh from the looms. Ribbed—double heel and toe; sizes 4 to 10; in black only; pair 12 1/2c
—WOMEN'S HOSE—ribbed, or with ribbed top; others plain lisle. Light, medium or heavy weights. All sizes in black or tan—35c and 50c hose 19c
—Children's Union Suits—high neck, long sleeves, ankle length; drop seat; medium weight for early fall wear; 2 to 7 sizes 25c
—MAIN FLOOR

EXTRA! Brass or Glass Wash Boards for 29c

—PLEASE TAKE NOTE that these boards will be sold only with another purchase made on the Fourth Floor Today. No phone or C. O. D. orders. These specials to take advantage of—

—8 Rolls white crepe toilet paper 25c
—100 White crepe paper napkins 7c
—7 Bars Valley Queen soap 25c
—10c Plut bottle bluing 5c
—Fiber cloth seats, any size 10c
—Bread toaster for gas or oil stove 10c
—Brownie lunch boxes; 3 sizes 8c, 12c and 15c
—Braas bound mulling lunch boxes 25c
—\$1.25 Curtains—streptcher; mottled plaid; won't rust; easy to set up and take down 84c
—\$2.50 kind with movable pins \$1.98
—Solid Copper wash boilers; weigh 9 and 10 pounds; best boilers made; last a lifetime—Solid wood handles; deep flange covers \$3.75
—Bargains in Cottage Dinner Sets. 44-Piece set for six people; in the finest white porcelain; regular value \$1.10; today \$1.98
—\$3.50 45-piece dinner sets with deep blue border; English porcelain \$3.98
—White enameled bath tub seats 49c



New Gypsy Boots at \$5

—The newest fall shoe is the Gypsy boot, as illustrated. It is in bronze kid, and the price is \$5. Other new fall shoes in midnight and royal blue and battleship gray. Lace or Gypsy cut, with short vamps, diamond tips, spike and French heels. All sizes and widths \$5

Gray Top Boots \$5

—Short vamp boot of patent kid top in battleship gray; diamond tips, concave Spanish heels; all sizes \$5.00
—MAIN FLOOR



Bedding and Flannels

Comforts \$2.49

—Extra good comforts filled with pure white cotton. Special \$2.49

Comforts \$1.19

—Filled with white cotton. In light and dark colors. Special \$1.19

Blankets \$1.59

—Extra fine, warm and serviceable blankets. Special values at \$1.59

Blankets \$1.79

—Extra large wool flannel blankets; size 70x50. Gray, white or tan \$1.79

\$2.39 Pillows \$1.75

—Down pillows; covered with feather-proof ticking; \$2.39 values; each \$1.75

Bedsprings \$1.25

—Full size hinged springs with Marseilles patterns; on sale at \$1.25

85c Sheets 69c

—Bleached sheets; size 72x90. Soft finished; 55c values 69c

22 1-2c Cases 15c

—Heavy bleached pillow cases; size 45x36. 22 1-2c grade at 15c

10c Muslin 6c

—Soft finished bleached muslin; 36 inches wide; 10c grade; yard 6c

17 1-2c Outing 15c

—White Outing Flannel; 35 inches wide; 17 1-2c quality at 15c

15c Flannel 10c

—Soft, heavy, white Canton flannel; regular 15c quality at 10c

12 1-2c Outing 10c

—Heavy outing flannel in colored stripes and checks; 27-inch 10c

Gloves and Fancy Goods

—ALL PARASOLS TODAY HALF PRICE.

Fall Gloves \$1.25

—Two-clasp lambskin gloves in black, white and all fall shades. Also one-clasp cape gloves in tan, Serviceable and stylish street gloves; pair \$1.25

Neckwear 25c

—Quaker, Dutch and standing collars, of fine lawn, trimmed in cotton and lace 25c

\$2.25 Handbags \$1.69

—Best leather with double straps. Leather or moiré lined. Fitted with mirror and coin purse. Small or large sizes—\$2.25 and \$3 values \$1.69

75c Auto Caps 50c

—Poplin auto caps in pongee color; front, plastic back. Just the thing for motorizing 50c

10c Handkerchiefs 5c

—Women's fine handkerchiefs with embroidered corners in white, blue or pink; size 14x11; hemstitched edge, 10c values 5c

25c Ribbon 19c

—All silk taffeta ribbon, or moiré ribbon, in colors of pink, blues, red, brown, white of black; 5 1-2 inches wide; 25c and 35c qualities at, a yard 19c
—MAIN FLOOR

50c Corset Covers and Drawers Today 25c

—600 of these fine Corset Covers and Drawers, on sale today. A great cash purchase.

—The Corset Covers are made of fine muslin, trimmed with lace and embroidery. Scores and scores of prettiest styles. All sizes 25c

—The Drawers are in open or closed styles, embroidery or lace trimmed. Made of excellent material. All sizes 25c

\$1.50 Flannelette Gowns—98c

—In striped flannelette; high or round collars. All sizes 98c

3-Piece Breakfast Sets at—98c

—Cup, saucer and cup to match, in pink or blue washable material, trimmed in black and white. Regular value \$1.50. Special 98c
—SECOND FLOOR



Aprons 49c

—White luncheon aprons, with cuff and strap back 49c

25c Aprons 12 1-2c

—Made of percale and gingham, bib style; with white hand trimming; 25c values 12 1-2c



SOCIAL INSURANCE BOARD APPOINTED

Governor Johnson Puts
Dr. Flora W. Smith
in New Office



Dr. Flora W. Smith, member of State Social Insurance Commission.

In compliance with a bill signed at the last state legislature providing for a social insurance commission, Governor Johnson appointed to serve on this board Dr. Flora W. Smith of Kingsburg, Mrs. Frances M. Noel of Los Angeles, Miss Katherine Felton of San Francisco and J. E. Nylan, chairman of the state board of control. The duties of the new commission will be to investigate the financial status of social insurance concerns.

UNKNOWN MAN ASSAULTS COOK

George Kazanjian, a cook employed in the Grand Central hotel, was knocked down in the Quick Chop lounge, 1351 K street, by an unknown man, who escaped before the police arrived.

BOY SCOUTS HOLD MEETING AT Y. M.

The Boy Scouts of the Y. M. C. A. held an interesting meeting at the association rooms last night. The first thing on the program was a military salute, followed by a short prayer by Mr. Lewis, the Scout Master. Dr. Edmund Edwards gave a long talk on Huntington Lake, mingled with several light stories that proved highly entertaining to the boys. Dr. Clifford Sweet also gave another address on first aid.

PERSONAL MENTION

W. L. Reeder and wife of Oatfield are guests at the Grand Central hotel.

Albert Scumlin, a Hartford merchant, is registered at the Hughes hotel.

A. Ellensburg and wife of Coalinga are making a shopping visit in Fresno. They are registered at the Sequoia hotel.

V. O. D. Forester, associated with the Tulelake and Tulare waterways, is registered at the Hotel Fresno with his wife.

J. Murphy, a San Francisco manufacturer, is a guest at the Hotel Fresno while making a business visit.

J. Franky, a Los Angeles and party are registered at the Sequoia. Today they will continue their trip to the exposition in San Francisco.

Earle R. Clemens and S. H. Roark, newspaper men of Turin, Della, are registered at the Hotel Fresno.

T. J. Starr and T. H. Wilkinson, real estate dealers of Los Angeles, and their wives are guests at the Hughes hotel.

W. G. Gordon, an electrical engineer of San Francisco, is stopping at the Hughes hotel.

A. H. Kelly, a capitalist of Berkeley, is registered at the Hughes hotel with Mrs. Kelly during a few days' visit to look after interests here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lipey and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. West of Long Beach are guests at the Hotel Fresno.

MARRIAGE LICENSE

COSICH-YUCOVICH—Thomas P. Cosich, 25, Seneca, Plumas county, and Danka Yucovich, 25, Fresno.

An aluminum plate is much thinner and stronger than a rubber plate. This makes it much more comfortable. My special price \$10. Dentists usually charge \$20 to \$25. It's fully guaranteed.

Dr. A. T. Lockwood
Dentist
2044 Mariposa St.

Real Estate

DEPARTMENT STORE WORK TO BEGIN ON OWNERS PLAN FOR THIRD STORY

Contract Is Just Signed
By Builders of Olender's
New Structure

Forms Placed and Pouring of Second Floor to Begin Monday

Work is progressing rapidly on the Olender building, Tulare and I streets, and announcement was made during the week that it had been decided to add another story to the structure. The building, which is being constructed as a modern department store home, will be three stories in height, with a basement especially designed to meet the needs of a retail house.

Forms are being placed for the pouring of the second story, the first floor having been finished during this week. In order to facilitate the work on the building the office of the contracting firm of Riggins and Palmer, which has been on Tulare street, was moved last week onto the site of the building, at the intersection of the alley on Tulare street. This was done to give the room for the materials, three and four cuts of sand and gravel being unloaded at the site daily.

The Olender building is one of the first of the modern structures in Fresno to be erected with the use of the Meyer system of steel concrete construction in the floors. The structure will be of concrete with brick facings. Its cost will be between \$65,000 and \$70,000.

No definite date for its completion has been designated, but it is believed the house will be ready for occupancy by the early winter or Christmas, at the latest. The contract for the third story was signed only a few days ago.

TULARE WILL HAVE HANDSOME BUILDING

Construction On Drug Store, Offices and Hall to Begin Soon

Plans for a building, to be occupied by a drug store, offices for physicians and a fraternal order, to be erected at Tulare, have been accepted from Ernest J. Kump, architect, by E. J. Ryan of Tulare, the builder. The structure, according to Mr. Kump, will be two stories high, of marble and pressed brick front, with prism glass for display windows.

On the second floor will be well arranged offices for physicians, having all conveniences for surgical work, and in the back there will be an assembly hall, banquet room and other rooms to be used by a fraternity. The structure will be completed at a cost of about \$15,000. Construction work is to be begun in about three weeks.

PHELAN GARAGE NEAR COMPLETION

Construction work was practically completed yesterday on the Phelan garage, Mono and K streets. The floors are in place and only the finishing touches are being put in by the contractors, Trewhitt-Shields Company. It is expected the building will be ready for occupancy within the next ten days.

GET READY FOR FIRE CONFERENCE MONDAY

Committeemen Meet to Complete Plans for Property Owners

To complete arrangements for the conference of citizens with officials of the Fire Underwriters of the Pacific at the Commercial Club Monday, an special committee of the Merchants Association, having the matter in charge, met last night.

Some 300 invitations have been sent out by the Association to property owners. It is requested that they be present at conference. Property owners seek to reduce, if possible, the fire insurance rates recently increased in Fresno.

The conference follows a report made by the National Board of Fire Underwriters in which it was stated that fire protection here was inadequate, that the water company had not increased its mains in proportion to the growth of the city.

At the meeting called for 2 o'clock Monday, all sides of the question it is said, will be brought out and steps taken to remedy the accredited evil in Fresno.

DELEGATE DECIDES HE'LL MOVE HERE

The first sign that the late session of the irrigation congress in Fresno will bring investors into the district was seen yesterday when Eugene E. Neff, a delegate, before leaving for Sacramento, announced that he intended to sell out his holdings in El Paso, Tex., and move here.

"I am going to dispose of my property in Texas and move to Fresno," said Mr. Neff. "I have never before seen such fine irrigated lands as were shown up in this district. The vineyards, in fact, all the crops were a revelation to me."

IN THE LODGE ROOM

Old Fellows.
Presno Encampment No. 18, Gold Fellowship, met last night in regular business session. Two applications for membership were received.

Kutner Building On I Street, to Be Started in Two Weeks

It is expected that the work of construction on the Kutner building, on I street, the former structure having been destroyed by fire about three months ago, will be begun in the next two weeks. The old building has been razed by Palmer and Riggins, the contractors who have the contract for the erection of the new structure, and the premises cleaned ready for building.

The building will be a modern one-story business block. Because of the fact that some of the minor details of the house have not yet been decided by the owners, the beginning of the work of construction has been delayed. It is believed these details will be determined today or the first of next week and actual building operations will be begun.

CHANGE IS MADE IN PERSONNEL OF FIRM

Jacob Clark Takes Place of A. C. Wheelock in Wheelock and Leas

Announcement was made yesterday of the change in the firm of Leas and Wheelock, one of the well known real estate and insurance firms of Fresno. A. C. Wheelock, one of the partners, has retired from the business and his place will be taken by Jacob Clark, the latest. The contract for the third story was signed only a few days ago.

Mr. Wheelock will become associated in the automobile business, with which work he was identified a number of years, with J. C. Phelan. The new member of the firm, Mr. Clark, began to assume his new duties yesterday. For the last seven years he has been engaged in other work in Fresno.

The firm name will be Clark, Leas and Company. Though the firm still will do a general real estate business, it will pay more attention to the different forms of insurance. The position of S. B. Leas, one of the well known real estate and insurance men of the city, will be unchanged in the firm.

VISALIA AUDITORIUM PLANS PERFECTED

Work Begins Soon Upon \$35,000 Structure in Tulare County

The plans of Cones and Traver have been accepted for the projected auditorium at Visalia, which will be erected at a cost of about \$35,000. Work is understood to be begun in the very near future and will be hurried to completion.

According to the architects the building will be of brick, plaster and tile. It will have a seating capacity of 1800 persons. One wing has been planned for the offices of the Visalia Board of Trade and the other the Visalia company of the National Guard of California. The building will be of the mission type.

RECORD ENROLLMENT AT NORMAL SCHOOL

Extra Hours Necessary for Accommodating Large Body of Students

A record enrollment is being made at the Fresno State Normal School at the week and several changes are necessary in order to accommodate the large classes in every department. The hours have been extended from 8 o'clock in the morning until 4:15 in the afternoon, also allowing classes at the noon hour.

One of the most important changes at the noon hour has been the extension of the courses in manual training, agriculture, physical training and music from three to four years. This change because of the present term. Also, there will be a three-year course to secure a grammar school certificate and a four-year course for a high school certificate.

The present week is being devoted to registration and the preliminaries necessary to settling down to work. The real work of the term will begin Monday.

TUCCHITO GETS PRISON TERM

Two years in San Quentin was the term that Judge Knight of Santa Cruz, sitting in department two of the Superior Court, imposed upon Joe Tucchito yesterday. Tucchito was convicted of a charge of attempting to assault a girl, Attorney Inaya, appearing for the defendant, asked that his client be examined as to his sanity. The request was denied.

ST. ALPHONSUS PLANS MISSION

Mission services will be conducted in St. Alphonsus Catholic church for several days beginning Sunday, October 17, by the priest of the St. Alphonsus parish. The services will be held twice in the morning, once in the evening and every afternoon. The afternoon service is being arranged specially for the children.

Our First Annual Blanket and Comforter Sale

Starts This Morning
---See the Mammoth Window Display

A Wonderful Assortment of High Grade Qualities at the Greatest Reductions We Have Ever Offered

\$1 Sheet Blankets 72c
Gray or tan sheet blankets, with pink or blue border; size 55x78. Special, pair **72c**

135 Sheet Blankets \$1.10
A large heavy cotton blanket for double bed; size 64x76. White, gray and tan, with pink or blue border. Sale price **\$1.10**

\$2.25 Cotton Blankets \$1.66
Extra large size blanket—good heavy weight size, 72x80—gray or tan with pink or blue border. Sale price **\$1.66**

\$1.50 Silkoline Comforters \$1.05
Covered with figured silkoline—filled with pure white cotton—size 70x78. Sale price **\$1.05**

\$2.50 Silkoline Comforters \$1.95
Covered with a good quality figured silkoline—filled with a pure white cotton—size 72x84—scroll stitched. Sale price **\$1.95**

\$3.50 Silkoline Comforters \$2.85
A beautiful scroll stitched comforter—filled with a snow white cotton—covered with the very best quality figured silkoline. Size 72x84. Sale price **\$2.85**

\$3 Plaid Blankets \$2.30
A large assortment of pretty plaids; wool finished; size 66x80; an extra good value. Sale price **\$2.30**

\$4.50 Wool Blankets \$3.55
This is a bargain you can't afford to miss. Gray or white with pink or blue border; size 66x80. Sale price **\$3.55**

\$7 White Wool Blankets \$5.45
Made from a fine quality of long staple wool—white with blue and pink border—size 70x80. Sale price **\$5.45**

\$9 White Wool Blankets \$7.25
A beautiful white wool blanket—with pink or blue border—made from a fine quality lamb's wool—size 70x84—silk bound. Sale price **\$7.25**

\$5.50 Wool Plaid Blankets \$4.10
A beautiful plaid blanket in pink, blue, tan and gray plaid—size 66x80. Sale price **\$4.10**

All Eiderdown Comforters 1/4
Will Be Uniformly Reduced

Criss Cross Cotton Batts 2 Pounds \$1 3 Pounds \$1.50
Very light and airy—will not pack like the ordinary cotton and is much warmer—looks like the wool batts—size 12x84.

COOPER GETS ALL-DAY AND NIGHT POSITION ON RECEPTION BOARD

An ominous silence pervaded headquarters of the Fresno County Reception committee in Hotel Fresno yesterday afternoon. Callers came on pressing business but Secretary N. R. Cooper was nowhere to be found. Inquiry failed to throw any light upon the situation and nobody seemed to know anything about him.

Finally, when the office had filled with distracted callers eager upon transacting urgent business in the interest and glory of Fresno county, Cooper dashed in, quick of step and most radiant of face. But his first words baffled everybody. He said: "From now on I will be on the reception committee day and night, with no day off and no vacation."

"How's that?"
"Why—It's a girl; just arrived, and everybody concerned is doing fine."

ARIZONA SENATOR HERE FOR OUTING

While enroute to the Sierras yesterday on a fishing trip, Senator Marcus A. Smith of Arizona stopped over in Fresno. In company with Senator Smith is J. L. Chinn of San Francisco, away with his friend for a few days in the mountains before returning to Washington, where he has been called on state business. He declined to discuss politics, saying that he was too busy just now for anything but getting to some quiet, cool place where he could have a few days' outing. Both he and his old friend, Chinn, are well advanced in years.

Senator Smith was a strong favor in getting Arizona admitted as a state and has always taken a prominent part in Arizona politics.

PARLIER SCHOOL BONDS BID IN

The \$2,000 school bonds of the Parlier school were yesterday sold to the First National Bank of Parlier at their bid of \$25 premium. The First National Bank of Fresno bid \$24.

The sale of the \$25,000 bonds of the Riverdale joint union high school was taken under consideration until September 22. The First National Bank of this city offered \$53, while the Industrial Accident commission offered par and accrued interest.

We always lead in the price cutting line quality and quantity combined---

Gaze on the prices for today
Don't faint! It Is Really So!

Boil Beef, per lb.	10c
Stew Beef, per lb.	10c
Corned Beef, per lb.	8c
Berlin Ham, per lb.	20c
Boiled Ham, per lb.	35c
Sliced Ham, per lb.	25c
Head Cheese, 2 lbs.	25c
Bologna, 2 lbs.	25c
Sausage Meat, 2 lbs.	25c
Mamburg Steak, 2 lbs.	25c
Milk Fed Fryers, per lb.	20c—22c

Valley Queen Soap 9 Bars 25c

Green's Free Market

The only Cut Rate Market in the county. Pay cash here and save money.
1205 "Jay" St. Next to the "Kinema"

The Adelphi



Fashioned in smart straight lines—quite in keeping with this Fall's styles—with mat. kid or cloth tops. Louis heels.

Made in bronze—patent—kid and soft calfskin.

809—All bronze; best grade **\$8.50**

852—Patent mat. or cloth tops **\$6.00**

856—Surpass kid vamp—cloth top **\$4.50**

1002—Gin metal vamp—cloth top **\$5.00**

Neil-White & Co.
1937 MARIPOSA STREET
"Style Shoes"

Make Your Nickel Do Double Duty Buy An



5¢ CIGAR
Worth the Money and More
S.BACHMAN & CO. Inc.
Distributors San Francisco

Dorothy Patterson and Jack Patterson are at home again after a summer

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wilson are enjoying a visit from the former's brother, David Wilson of Richmond, Va., and his daughter, Miss Ruth Wilson of New York City.

BACKS PEACH MAN

EXETER, Sept. 17.—The Exeter tennis club has made arrangements to stage a tournament on the courts Saturday and Sunday. All the members are entered to compete in both the singles and doubles. The club has decided to send Miss F. Mixer and Miss R. D. Rogers as women's doubles and Carnall Babbitt for the singles, against the visitors in a tournament to be played city October 2-3.

Our large stock consists of stylish shoes for street and outing wear, also slippers for evening wear. The many new creations which will be worn this fall are now here for your inspection. Before buying your next pair, let us show you Walk-Overs.

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SUPERVISORS HEAR CITIZENS' PROTESTS

Board Announces Hearing of Riverdale Men Again Today

The hearing of the petitioners opposed to the assessments in the Riverdale reclamation district, No. 805, was held yesterday before the board of supervisors and will be argued this morning. The hearing took up the entire day. The petitioners appeared for the day. The board of supervisors and the reclamation district trustees. The reclamation district was organized six years ago and at that time an assessment was levied on the property in the district. The assessment was contested and upon appeal to the appellate court it was held invalid. A new assessment was then levied, and this is what is being contested. B. F. Barrett is the petitioner, and his case is backed by the entire district.

It is alleged that the assessments are out of proportion to the amount of benefit to be received and that assessments are not graduated according to the value of the land. The petitioners claim that the assessments are excessive and that the board of supervisors is not authorized to levy them. The board of supervisors is expected to announce its decision today.

DIVORCE AFTER BUT SIX WEEKS

Upon a charge of desertion, Evelyn L. McClure was yesterday granted an interlocutory decree of divorce from John M. McClure. It was brought out in the evidence that the plaintiff and defendant had lived together but six weeks and that she deserted him while being unable to secure some of her property. Mrs. McClure was represented by Harris & Hayhurst.

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OFFICIALS CONSIDER CITIZEN'S PROTEST

Interurban President Says Poles Are to Be Painted Soon

With J. L. Rogers, president of the Fresno Interurban Railway company, standing in the center, the city trustees, yesterday, considered the proposed route from J and Merced streets to the Santa Fe. The trip was made because of complaints that have been made regarding the poles that have been placed along the route. The city official said that the poles would be painted and put in first class condition as soon as the wires were strung and it was not necessary for any one to climb over the line with the possible view in mind of recommending that the wires be attached to the buildings wherever feasible. No decision was reached.

Work was started yesterday on placing the frog crossing over the Santa Fe line at Merced street. The crossing will be put in place today. Pavement on the line down Merced street has been broken up for 25 feet. One track has been laid past 25 feet.

WATERS TO SING
The Epworth League of the First Methodist church will hold a special service on Sunday evening, September 19. The feature of the program will be a baritone solo by Warren Waters.

DAY OF FASTING IS OBSERVED BY JEWS

Dr. Lewis G. Reynolds and Rabbi Scharfman Will Speak Today

Jews of Fresno are observing today the most important Jewish holiday of the year, the "Day of Atonement," which marks the completion of the year. A day of abstinence from food and drink, from sundown last night until sundown tonight, is being held by both Reform and Orthodox congregations.

Dr. Lewis G. Reynolds of Sacramento, who addressed the Reform congregation at the Parlor Lecture club last night on the Jewish conception of the word "Sin," was forced to make his address short on account of illness. Dr. Reynolds explained the Hebrew conception of the word as meaning "to miss" and explained the meaning of the word in the Jewish religion. A musical program was given by John H. Lyons, John A. Shikman and Mrs. Zoe Hiltner.

Services will be held by both congregations today. Dr. Reynolds will conduct services for the Reform congregation at the Parlor Lecture club from 10 to 12 and from 1 to 3. At 10 o'clock he will talk on "Atonement." Rabbi Scharfman will conduct services for the Orthodox Jews at the A. O. U. W. hall at noon today. He will talk on "The Day of Atonement." The Day of Atonement is in commemoration of the freedom of Israel from the Egyptians.

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Special Trains to Carry State and Valley Delegates

Delegates to the Sovereign Lodge and the Grand Encampment of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows from San Francisco from September 20 to 25 are leaving from San Joaquin Valley points.

A special train carrying 150 people from Los Angeles to the meetings will pass through Fresno at 4:15 o'clock tomorrow morning on the Santa Fe. Another excursion party of fifty people is scheduled to pass through Fresno to San Francisco at 11:20 o'clock tonight. The train will carry delegates on the early morning train tomorrow.

Large numbers of Fresno Odd Fellows are already in San Francisco for the evening. Others will leave this evening, tomorrow and Monday. Special arrangements for the local delegations will be made in the meeting of the San Francisco lodges tonight.

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"Between Angres and Souchez and in the sector of Neuville, struggles by means of bombs and grenades have taken place near the Sappey. Our batteries shelled effectively the German works.
"To the south of Arras on the front of Grinchon, the artillery is still very active on both sides. In the region of Roye, grenade fighting is reported. There also has been a well sustained fusillade between the opposite trenches.
"From the confluence of the rivers Vesle and Aisne to as far as the Alsace-Marne canal, a very violent cannonade was kept up during most of the day.
"Between the Aisne and the Argonne, in the region of La Fausse-Au-Charmes and at Courtes-Chaumes our cannon of various calibre and our trench pieces have answered the enemy's fire and damaged at several points his positions.
"In the northern Vosges and on the Lorraine front, our batteries executed firing, the efficacy of which was ascertained.
"In the Vosges, the Germans bombarded the Hilsenfirst and Hill No. 425 to the south of Stalheim. Our artillery poured a destructive fire on the electric works at Turekheim."

TRANSPORT SUNK.
VIENNA, Sept. 17, via Berlin (by wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.)—An Austrian submarine, commanded by Lieutenant von Trapp, torpedoed last night a large British transport a few days ago in the southern Adriatic according to an announcement made here today.

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Mr. Woolwine stated tonight that the books of Mr. Emery showed a shortage of approximately \$15,000. "A complaint will be filed as soon as court opens tomorrow," he said. "Tonight Mr. Emery is being closely watched."

ANOTHER INVESTMENT CO. MAN FACES ARREST

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17.—Fred R. Emery, head of the Emery investment company, was under surveillance tonight while Thomas Lee Woolwine, district attorney, was prepared to file a complaint in court tomorrow, charging Emery with felony embezzlement of approximately \$15,000.

Evidence against Emery was presented to the district attorney late today. Mr. Woolwine said, but before the complaint could be prepared, court had adjourned, necessitating a delay in action until tomorrow.

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California Oil News

AUGUST PRODUCTION SHOWS DECREASE OVER JULY OF 58,596 BARRELS OF OIL

Stocks for Month Decrease 397,539, Which Indicates Healthy Condition of Industry; Shipments Show Increase Over Previous Month of 14,017

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 17.—Statistics for the oil fields of California as compiled by the Independent Producers Agency for the month of August, show the total production to be 2,659,847 barrels. The daily shipments for the month were 260,567, which is 12,824 barrels in excess of the daily average production of 247,742. There were 18,000 barrels shut in. The potential surplus is 3,176. There were eleven new rigs erected, 150 wells drilling, 23 completed, to producing and 6 abandoned. The following table shows the field operations over the entire state for the month of August:

District	Gross Barrels	August	Daily Average	July
Kern River	391,446	23,430	24,329	19,807
McKittrick	293,012	9,615	10,250	10,007
Midway-Sunset	3,334,510	107,565	108,519	135,361
Lost Hills-Belridge	376,200	12,136	12,159	12,229
Coalinga	1,148,678	37,051	38,740	42,700
Santa Maria	419,119	13,637	13,255	11,851
Ventura-Newhall	98,595	2,803	2,908	2,556
Los Angeles-Salt Lake	168,268	5,423	5,866	6,732
Whittier-Pullerton	1,053,375	33,959	34,725	37,974
Summerland	4,500	145	145	163
Total	7,880,042	247,742	249,674	281,541
July	7,735,445	240,834	245,743	277,743
Difference	144,597	6,908	3,931	3,800

Shipments and Stocks	August	July
Stocks August 1st, 1915	50,630,219	50,630,219
August Production	7,735,445	7,735,445
Total	58,365,664	58,365,664
August Shipments to Trade	260,567	247,552
Total	58,105,097	58,105,097
Stocks September 1st, 1915	58,105,097	58,105,097
Stocks Decreased, August	397,539	397,539
Stocks January 1st, 1915	58,502,636	58,502,636

Daily Averages	August	July
Production	247,742	281,541
Shipments	260,567	247,552
Shortage	12,824	3,800
Oil shut in	18,000	15,000
Potential Surplus	5,176	22,054
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District	Rigs Up	Drilling	Completed	Prod'g	Aband'd
Kern River	1	1	1	1,451	1
McKittrick	1	1	1	230	1
Midway-Sunset	4	16	15	1,204	1
Lost Hills-Belridge	1	1	1	219	1
Coalinga	2	9	9	518	2
Santa Maria	1	10	10	287	6
Ventura-Newhall	1	20	20	421	2
Los Angeles-Salt Lake	1	1	1	656	1
Whittier-Pullerton	2	56	56	581	1
Summerland	1	1	1	192	1
Total	11	150	150	6,153	13
July	10	152	152	6,082	19
Difference	1	18	18	71	6

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RANCHER, AGED 92 DROPS DEAD

Joseph J. Longenecker, a rancher living five miles west of Fresno on Belmont avenue, dropped dead in his yard yesterday morning at 10 o'clock. He was 92 years of age.

The deceased had been in poor health for several months, but was in apparent good health yesterday. Death

came while he was walking about in front of his residence.

An inquest will be conducted today by Coroner Bean. Longenecker was a native of Tennessee and had lived in this state 50 years.

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BRING SUITS AGAINST MID-WEST COMPANIES

Government Files Suits in Wyoming Courts; to File More Suits

DENVER, Colo., Sept. 17.—Action seeking to enjoin the Oil Company, the Midwest Oil Company, the Midwest Refining Company, the Grass Creek Oil and Gas Company of Montana, two other corporations and fifteen individual defendants from operating oil wells in Wyoming today was filed in the United States District Court of Wyoming at Cheyenne today, according to advices received here.

The suit was instituted by T. W. Gregory, Attorney-General of the United States, and according to government agents, is the first of a series of suits which will involve producing wells in Wyoming valued at \$100,000 to \$200,000. The proceeding is said to be based on an executive order issued by President William H. Taft on September 27, 1909, by which lands on which the wells are located were withdrawn from entry.

The legality of this order was sustained by the United States Supreme Court. According to the Taft order, the withdrawals were made to conserve the nation's oil supply for the benefit of the navy.

In addition to a permanent injunction, the government asked the court to restrain the defendants from the immediate suspension of operations in the Grass Creek and Salt Creek oil districts and damages for all oil extracted since the executive order became effective.

More Suits to Follow

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—E. J. Justice, a special assistant to the United States Attorney-General, who is prosecuting the government's oil cases, said today that several hundred acres of oil lands, valued roughly at \$500,000, are involved in the suits filed in Cheyenne. More, he said, are to be filed in conformance with the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Midway case last winter.

LOST HILLS WELL
IS DOWN 516 FEET

TAFT, Sept. 17.—The Associated Oil Company in its wild catting on section 17, 21-21, three miles from Lost Hills, is down 516 feet. The company is also drilling a new well on section 22, 21-20, which is to be a test hole. It is down 329 feet.

T. E. BACON, PIONEER
OF COUNTY IS DEAD

Resident of County Since
1865; Presbyterian
Elder

Thomas E. Bacon, a resident of this county since 1865, died at his residence, 251 Clark street yesterday at the age of 71. He was a pioneer stock raiser until a few years ago when he retired from active work, and came to this city to live.

The funeral services will be held at the Stephens and Bean chapel this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Dr. W. A. Hunter of the Calvary Presbyterian church officiating. Mr. Bacon has been a member of the Presbyterian church for 40 years, and was a ruling elder in the local church.

Thomas E. Bacon was born September 9, 1838, near St. Louis, Missouri. In 1855 he was married to Miss Lucinda Strawn in Van Buren, Arkansas. The couple came west in 1858, arriving at Visalia in the spring of 1860. From there he moved to Mariposa where he became interested in mining, and in 1865 he moved to this county.

Besides Mrs. Bacon, he is survived by three daughters, Mrs. B. W. Doyle, Fresno; Mrs. B. H. Hadden, Fresno; and Miss Ida Bacon, Fresno and by two sons, John A. Bacon, Alameda, and G. F. Bacon, Medford, Oregon.

DEALER SUES REALTY
FIRM FOR COMMISSION

Stone Says Petty and
Morton Owe Him
\$625 On Deal

Claiming that Frank L. Petty and H. L. Morton, doing business under the firm name of Petty & Morton, had not paid one-half of the commission received in making a realty sale, F. P. Stone yesterday brought suit against the realty dealers to recover \$625. It is alleged in the complaint that Stone & Greenwood and Petty & Morton traded Oakland property for a tract of land in this county and that the commission of \$1225 was to be equally divided. It is alleged that Petty & Morton refused to give the plaintiffs their share of the commission. Harris and Hayburn represent the plaintiff.

MUST ATTEND SCHOOL.

E. W. Lindsay, county superintendent of schools, said yesterday that the law regarding children attending school would be enforced and that no child under sixteen years of age can stop school to work without a permit or unless he or she has graduated from the grammar school. Children can secure permits to work if they attend night schools.

GLINN MUST PAY
HIS SANGER FINES

Judgment of Recorder's
Court Upheld On
Appeal

Findings of facts and conclusion of law in the appealed cases of the city of Sanger against William Glenn and others was yesterday filed by H. Z. Austin, judge of department 1 of the superior court, and judgment was ordered entered in favor of the plaintiff. Glenn and others were fined \$10 and costs in cases at Sanger for violation of the liquor laws. The judgment of the recorder's court was affirmed in all cases but judgment was affirmed in the superior court. Now the defendants have been ordered to pay the old judgments.

NO ACTION REGARDING
HESPERIAN PLANNED

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Secretary Lansing stated that no action in connection with the Hesperian case was contemplated at this time. There is no evidence before the department to prove whether the liner was attacked or struck by a mine.

CAPT. J. H. GLENNON NAMED.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Captain James H. Glennon, now on the appeal board of naval cadets, has been appointed by Secretary Daniels commandant of the Washington navy yard and superintendent of the gun factory. Captain Glennon is considered by the navy department one of its foremost ordnance authorities.

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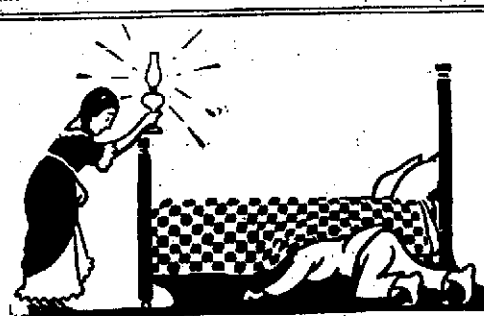
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Circulation RESULTS

BLANCHE SWEET EGLIPSES BEST EFFORTS LASKY'S "SECRET ORCHARD" IS SUPERFINE



Carlyle Blackwell, who appears opposite beautiful Blanche Sweet, in the stirring play of Channing Pollock. To be presented at the Kineema today.

To her long list of dramatic triumphs, Blanche Sweet now tops them all, with her latest success, "Secret Orchard." The play is by the brilliant Channing Pollock, while the Lasky-Paramount combination have been to a superb filmization, surrounding Miss Sweet with one of the finest all-star casts of filmdom. Carlyle Blackwell, Theodore Roberts, Marjorie Day and Cleo Ridgely are all names to conjure with on the screen, while flawless photography, "artistic" and aristocratic settings, colorful and skilfully produced atmosphere all go to make an epochal offering.

Theme Deals With the Probable Effect of Heredity on a Person's Conduct
Blanche Sweet has a dual role to portray, and, as usual, rises to the pinnacle of artistic rendition. She must portray and impress the natural tendencies of true sweetness, and, yet through her eyes she is also compelled to convey to her spectators, that lurking, uncontrollable taint of a pre-natal influence that nearly causes her downfall. It is that elusive something that compels one to go backward when they would go forward, and it is just this subtle dual personality that Miss Sweet does portray with a rare gift of genius.

The Life of the Underworld Versus The Life of the Convent
The next angle of this play is presented when one witnesses the struggle of one who has seen the life of

the aristocratic Parisian underworld, and, has also seen the student life in the Paris convent. The amazing struggle of mind and body, is pictured so vividly by Blanche Sweet, is the most skilful and subtle work she has ever done.

Tremendous Program Tomorrow
Includes Bessie Barriscale.

"Two-Gun" Hart and "Looney" Tom Linc's Master Picture (Tom Linc, who produced "The Bargain," "The Devil," George Beban in "The Italian" and the sensational "Cup of Life"), in which the justly famed Bessie Barriscale is given another role of tremendous power. "Looney" also appears in his celebrated "The Woman," a little more than his usual scream. Finally the red-blooded "Two-Gun" Hart appears in another stirring Western type, such as only he can portray. Heezy Liar in another of his funny carollers, Fay Tincher and another comedy complete the finest Sunday program ever given at the Kineema.

Elsie Janis and George Beban in "An Alien" Adapted from the "Sign of the Rose" Next Week

INFORMATION IS FILED
An information was yesterday filed by the district attorney's office against Joe Thresher, accusing him of selling liquor at Kingsburg in violation of the law.

OLD TIMERS HAVE UNIQUE ACT AT PLAZA THIS WEEK



Ancient Violinist With The Old Soldiers, Heading Plaza Bill Tonight

It takes an act like that of the three old soldier veterans of the Civil war to stir an audience to enthusiasm. When these three heroes of the greatest Civil war ever fought come out on the stage at the Plaza with their dances and their songs and music of more than half a century ago, they find a welcome that is flattering.

Henry Bumbach, aged 65; N. V. Wundell, aged 70; and John MacNeil, aged 75—this is the ancient trio who have the headline act at the Plaza. Bumbach, for this week, a trio who wear the uniforms of blue that they served under the colors with for four arduous years. Henry Bumbach was only eleven years of age when he enlisted, yet he went through some of the most harrowing experiences that have ever been recorded. Impounded at Andersonville and then at Savannah, he made his escape by barrowing under the wall. Two companions who escaped with him were unable to undergo the hardships and perished before they reached the Union lines. The veterans have many a stirring tale to tell of the days when the Union reached its most critical period in history.

This Boy Can Dance.
Dancing Collins they call him because he can dance better than he can do anything else and a great deal better than most so-called dancers can. He is extremely well trained in this work.

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"THE CLANSMAN" EXCELLS ALL PHOTOPLAY EFFORTS SPECIAL MUSIC IN CONNECTION WITH FILM



Mac Marsh, Who Appears in Famous Photoplay "The Clansman"—White Theater Monday

In spite of the fact that more than 200,000 people have witnessed the marvellous reproduction of Thomas Dixon's famous novel "The Clansman" continued

Italy and who have a most amusing comedy sketch, offer a line of comedy that wins the good will of the audience. It is a genuinely entertaining act and their singing and music touches that make it all the better.

An Artist in Chains.
Jack Marshall, ex-convict, is a vaudeville performer who has brought the things he learned in the new camps to the stage with him. Jack is one of the best rope artists who ever played here and he has a line of comedy along with his skill that is good enough to win him more applause than an opening act usually gets.

Edward Keough and Helen Nelson with their surprise skit "Ambition" have a very interesting little extra scene that is a genuine surprise.

to Jack Clume's Auditorium theater in Los Angeles at almost every performance of its last week there.

And in New York and Boston, "The Clansman" has proven to be fully as popular; while from all directions come requests from theatrical managers that they be allowed to play "The Clansman" in their city.

Dealing as it does, with the most important question before the American people today, the race problem, and dealing with it in so delicate a manner as to cause no bitterness, is it no surprise that the American people always patriotic, should be in sympathy with "The Clansman"?

Portraying as has been done before, the great work President Lincoln had mapped out for himself, the work he would certainly have brought to a successful and happy conclusion had he lived, "The Clansman" is of great value from every standpoint, but particularly of historical value. Students of history will gain much from it, and be prepared for the great future of the nation's picture. Every great critical event in the world's history can be brought, with more forcibly to the student's mind, if portrayed by motion pictures in an intelligent manner.

Opening next Monday evening, September 20, "The Clansman" will double a two-weeks' engagement at the new White theater, and if the pioneer of the photo drama meets with such overwhelming success, what about those to follow?

Prof. Theo. E. Hays, leader of the White theater orchestra, has engaged a special orchestra for this engagement which will be conducted by Carl D. Elmer of Clume's theater, Los Angeles, where "The Clansman" has just closed, having run continuously since April 14th.

INVESTIGATOR STUDIES HOUSING CONDITIONS

Miss Schlee in Fresno for State Immigration and Housing Commission

An intensive study of the housing conditions in Fresno is being made by Miss C. Schlee, an investigator for the California Immigration and Housing Commission. Miss Schlee will make a more thorough and detailed investigation of local conditions than that made on her visit to Fresno last summer. She will report her findings to the commission.

Miss Schlee met this week with the Fresno Board of Health. She is co-operating with this body and with the city officials in discovering the needs and problems that must be solved. A report of her findings will be sent to the city officials by the state commission. Miss Schlee has investigated housing conditions in all of the big cities of the state.

The California Immigration and Housing Commission has been at work for a year. Headquarters are in San Francisco. Other members of the commission are Mrs. Frank Gibson, Los Angeles; Archibald Edwin J. Hanna, San Francisco; Paul Schrenberg, San Francisco; and Dr. McBride of Pasadena.

No statement regarding Fresno housing conditions will be made until the findings have been considered by the commission.

IRRIGATION PEOPLE GO TO SACRAMENTO

Officers Will Be Named, Next Meeting Place Decided Today

Delegates to the International Irrigation Congress, that held a two days' session in Fresno, left early yesterday morning for Sacramento to continue the session.

The principal topics to come under discussion at the capital are marketing and financial factors affecting irrigation development, irrigation practice and rural credits. The resolution committee will report at Sacramento this morning. The next place of meeting will be decided and officers elected.

After the session at Sacramento, delegates will go to San Francisco Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday will be spent there. Friday will be Irrigation Congress day at the Exposition. A reception, dance and other amusements are planned as a conclusion to the convention.

AMUSEMENTS

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Last Time Today

Blanche Sweet
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In Channing Pollock's
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"LOONEY"
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"Two-Gun" Hart
In Tom Linc's 2-Act
"Road Agent of the Trails"
BESSIE BARRISCALE
In Tom Linc's 4-Act Feature
"THE MATING"
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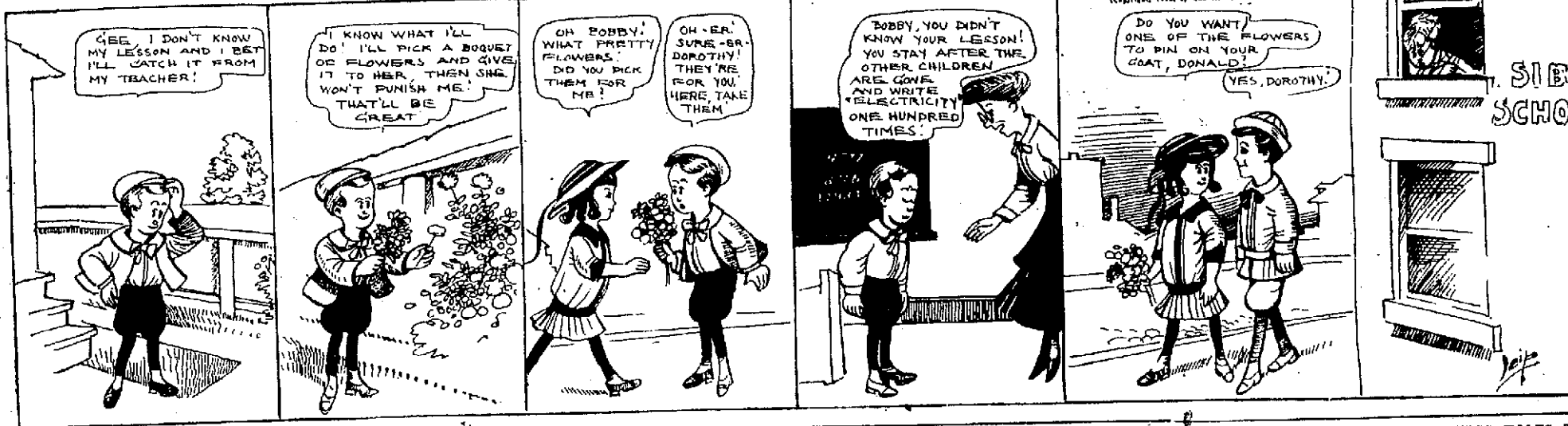
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DOINGS OF THE VAN LOONS---And All for a Fickle Maiden



Ablly Supported By Fielders, Boston Twirler Holds Hard-Hitting Tigers to One Single in Eight In- nings—Red Sox Tighten Hold On First Place

second, James' two men made a double and Hooper's base runners. Young threw him to catch Hooper at second on Scott's fielder's choice. Leonard scoring. Hooper ruled home on Speaker's infield out.

Leonard Scores Three

Again in the third, Boston forced the fighting. Gardner singled to center and Earl was cracked a hit to left. Gardner was pushed and Pitcher Leonard sent three runs home with a double to the embankment in left. This ended James' services, Holland being called to the Detroit pitching slab. Hooper hit safely but was caught off first base on a double play when

Scott's drive.

Summary

Errors—Inch, VII, Young. Two b. hits—Leonard, Spencer. Home ru. by—Leonard, 3. Fly—Lewis, Sacrifices—Scott, Hoblitzel, Donbale playing Bohand and Burns (2). Left out Detroit, 4. Bases on balls—James, 6. Runs, 4. Hits—Off James, 4 in 1st, 4 in 2-3. Chances—Donbale, 1. Caught—Inch, 2. Struck out—none in 1st, 2nd, 3rd. Errors—Inch, 1. Holland, 1. Leonard, 2. Campbell, 1. O'Loughlin and Wilderhand. Time—

Total	2	3	0	0	11	Total	3	1	3	0	0
*Notated for Ribicoff in 10th.											
SCORE BY INNINGS											
Cleveland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SUMMARY											
Errors: Grube, Lapp. Two base hits:											
KIPKE, Lapp, Lajolo. Three base hit:											
Malone. Stealer bases: Willie Keith, Chapman.											
Rebano, Appling, Lapp, Lajolo, Grube.											
Outs: 10. Double play: Struck											
and Lapp. Base on balls: Mitchell, 4.											
Runners on: Struck, Lapp, Grube.											
Pitchers: Wallace and											

**Beavers Find Mitt Easy and Take
Game, 7 to 0—Coveleskie Gets
Two Bagger With Bases Full**

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC PROBLEMS WILL BE DISCUSSED HERE

Faculty Men of Valley Schools Come to Fresno to Decide American-

ty-nine schools of the central section of the California Interscholastic Federation meet with J. W. Warner, the Fresno high school in room 17.

school, treasurer of the Central
society will report to the meeting.
chairman of a committee which
suggest revision of rules for V
track meets. The committee
quite a number of changes to pre
Candidates for both Rugby
American football will report
practice at the Fresno high se
next Monday. A week of prelimi
practicing to condition the men will
held.

Two closely matched teams of Twilight, striving for champion honors, played to a tie score, 1 to

St. Paul's-Young, c; Daniels
Dunbar, 3d; Jacobson, 2d; Corlies
Bradbury, cf, Young, 1st; White
Hugle, rf.
Presbyterians-Balston, c; N
1st; Schaefer, ss; Peterson, 2d;
ney, cf; Drew, 3rd; Humphreys
Geldert lf; Leap, p.

ESTABLISHES RIFLE RECO
AUBURN, Maine, Sept. 17.-
Daniel F. Christa of Dover, told

Two
Sister,
Lyon-

PITTSBURG, 9-5; NEW YORK, 6-0.
PITTSBURG, Sept. 17.—New York lost two games to Pittsburgh today. The first over a score of 9 to 6 and the second 5 to 0. Cooper and Benton were both hit hard by the locals, who were the locals.

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Totals.....31 0 12 12		Totals.....31 0 12 12		A.B.R.H.B.O.A.		A.B.R.H.B.O.A.		
*Hated for Permit in sixth.				Stock, Sh.....	2 0 0 1 4	Krifer, G.....	4 1 1 4	
SCORE BY INNINGS				Fancett, G.....	4 0 2 3 4	Groff, Sh.....	4 1 1 2	
New York.....				0 0 0 9 9 9 0 0 0-0	Paerck, G.....	4 0 1 2 0	Harris, G.....	2 0 1 2
Pittsburg.....				0 0 1 0 2 0 0 2-5	Frank, Jr.....	2 0 0 0 0	Griffin, Jr.....	3 0 0 2

Stable.	Horse.	Age.	Sex.	Color.	Height.	Weight.	Time.	Place.	Owner.
1	Nolan, H. C.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	1	W. C. Nolan
2	Shree, C. A.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	2	W. C. Nolan
3	Tomson, C. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	3	W. C. Nolan
4	Smith, B. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	4	W. C. Nolan
5	Smith, B. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	5	W. C. Nolan
6	Smith, B. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	6	W. C. Nolan
7	Smith, B. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	7	W. C. Nolan
8	Smith, B. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	8	W. C. Nolan
9	Smith, B. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	9	W. C. Nolan
10	Smith, B. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	10	W. C. Nolan
11	Smith, B. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	11	W. C. Nolan
12	Smith, B. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	12	W. C. Nolan
13	Smith, B. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	13	W. C. Nolan
14	Smith, B. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	14	W. C. Nolan
15	Smith, B. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	15	W. C. Nolan
16	Smith, B. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	16	W. C. Nolan
17	Smith, B. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	17	W. C. Nolan
18	Smith, B. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	18	W. C. Nolan
19	Smith, B. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	19	W. C. Nolan
20	Smith, B. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	20	W. C. Nolan
21	Smith, B. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	21	W. C. Nolan
22	Smith, B. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	22	W. C. Nolan
23	Smith, B. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	23	W. C. Nolan
24	Smith, B. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	24	W. C. Nolan
25	Smith, B. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	25	W. C. Nolan
26	Smith, B. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	26	W. C. Nolan
27	Smith, B. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	27	W. C. Nolan
28	Smith, B. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	28	W. C. Nolan
29	Smith, B. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	29	W. C. Nolan
30	Smith, B. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	30	W. C. Nolan
31	Smith, B. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	31	W. C. Nolan
32	Smith, B. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	32	W. C. Nolan
33	Smith, B. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	33	W. C. Nolan
34	Smith, B. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	34	W. C. Nolan
35	Smith, B. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	35	W. C. Nolan
36	Smith, B. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	36	W. C. Nolan
37	Smith, B. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	37	W. C. Nolan
38	Smith, B. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	38	W. C. Nolan
39	Smith, B. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	39	W. C. Nolan
40	Smith, B. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	40	W. C. Nolan
41	Smith, B. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	41	W. C. Nolan
42	Smith, B. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00	42	W. C. Nolan
43	Smith, B. J.	3	M	B	15.5	1100	1:00		

Sacrifice hits: Herzog, 2. Double plays:
 Hornsby and Hyatt; Hornsby, Miller and
 Hyatt; Cook, Hornsby and Hyatt. Bases
 on balls: Nault, 2; Cook, 5. Struck out:
 Cook, 4; Hyatt, 3; O'Farrell, 2.
 Dictated: Merrium, first; Dickey, second.
 Best time, 2:00 3-4.
 2:18 trot, purse \$1,000: Prim
 Margaret, by Margaret, first: R

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BROOKLYN, 7; CHICAGO, 5
CHICAGO, Sept. 17.—Brooklyn bunched
five hits off Lavender in the third in-
ning, and this, coupled with a bare on
base, resulted in a seven-run
victory.

San Francisco Is Defeated, 4 to 2-
Oaks Bunch Hits On Steen in
Third and Get Safe Lead

SCORE BY INNINGS

Oakland	001 000 000
San Francisco	100 010 000

SUMMARY

Errors—Hesp., 2; Fitzgerald, 1. One run
hits, 3. Bat off Klawitter in two
Duddy. Stolen bases—Ness, Gard-
Downs. Bases on balls—Klawitter,
Steen, 1; Burns, 1. Struck out—St-
Burns, 3. Hit by pitcher—Hoy-
Bentley by Klawitter. Double play
Downs to Corhan; Johnston to Klu-
Lead to Downs in Bentley. Run

League Standings

New York, 3; Chicago, 2.
Cleveland, 7-3; Philadelphia, 6-3.
St. Louis, 8; Washington, 0.
Boston, 7; Detroit, 2.

GAMES TODAY.
St. Louis at Washington.
Chicago at New York.
Detroit at Boston.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.

National League

	Won.	Lost.
Philadelphia	77	58

Pittsburg	68	74
New York	60	76

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
 St. Louis, 1-2; Boston, 0-2.
 Cincinnati, 2; Philadelphia, 0.
 St. Paul, 2; New York, 5-0.

Salt Lake	75	97
Oakland	72	90
Portland	72	90

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Oakland, 4; San Francisco, 2.
Portland, 7; Vernon, 0.
Los Angeles, 0; Salt Lake, 0. (Six innings.)

GAMES TODAY.

Vernon at Portland.
Oakland at San Francisco.
Salt Lake at Los Angeles.

Federal League

St. Louis	69	62
Kansas City	70	68
Buffalo	68	71
Brooklyn	44	94
Baltimore		

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Tacoma	80	74
Vancouver	75	72

RESULTS YESTERDAY,
 Seattle, 2; Spokane, 2.
 Vancouver, 5; Tacoma, 4.

SIGN 1916 PLAYERS
 SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 17.—
 Wulvorton, manager of the San Francisco baseball team of the Pacific coast league, opened his 1916 list for timber today by signing two others, A. S. Cohen of Lincoln, N. D., and G. B. ...

Conen is an attorney.

Los Angeles and Salt Lake in Even
Score, 3 to 3—No Tallies Made By
Either Side After Seventh Inning

Totals	...	3	10	48	25	Totals	...	3	11	48	25
*Banned for Scrogins in seventh.											
*Batted for Hummer in eighth.											
SCORE BY INNINGS											
Salt Lake	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Los Angeles	...	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
*Called account of darkness in sixth (eighth inning).											
SUMMARY											
Errors: Zanier, Loyola, Ellis. Two bases hit: Ryan, Sacrificing hits: Fitterly, Ellis. Struck out: Scrogins, 2; Fitterly, 1; J. Williams, 3; Killiany, 2. Bases on											

Federal League

ST. LOUIS, 2; BROOKLYN, 0
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—A pitching
duel here today between Falkenberg
and Davenport resulted in a 2 to
victory for St. Louis over Brooklyn.
Each pitcher allowed two hits. In the
eighth inning with the bases full and
two out, Myers struck out. Score:
R.H.E.
Brooklyn 000 000 000—0—2
St. Louis 000 000 02—2—3
Pct.
Batteries—Falkenberg and Lan-
davenport and Chapman.

441 Kansas City, the first of the New
series today, 3 to 0. Packard allowed
but three hits, one of them for an e
tra base, but no two in the same in
line. Scores:

S. LOUIS, Sept. 17.—Deputy sheriff's men went to the National league ballpark here this afternoon to locate Boston slugger of the St. Louis Browns, Fred L. Clarke, who is wanted on a double-header. The deputies carried papers issued after a suit had been filed against the Boston club by the Kansas City American association team. The Kansas City team brought suit to recover \$4,000, which it claimed, the Boston club agreed to pay.

East: Tatt Tennis

of the directors of the West Side Tennis Club were present, committees were pointed to arrange for the tournament dates. The committee is also to arrange for the lining up of the players with beginners to be placed in one class, those who are medium players another, the old-timers in another.

AMATEUR RACES CLOSELY
CONTESTED AT GRAND
CIRCUIT CLOSINGLizzie Brown Wins 2:09 Trot and
Queen Abbess Takes 2:10 Pace
—No Records Broken

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Sept. 17.—Three amateur and three professional races made up the program of the closing day of the Grand Circuit meeting at the state fair this afternoon.

Although no records were broken, there were several surprises, chief among which was the victory of Lizzie Brown in the 2:09 trot. Finishing sixth in the first heat, Valentine took the bay mare out in front in the second three heats and never headed, although Murphy, with Mithril, was a contender all the way.

In the 2:10 pace, Queen Abbess won in straight heats, after finishing second in the first heat. Jean and Asa took the lead in the second heat, but Alving, cleverly piloted by Lou McDaniel, won the 2:10 trot without trouble in straight heats.

The three amateur races were keenly contested and with the exception of the free-for-all trots brought out good fields.

Summary:

2:10 trot, amateur race, two in three heats, first division:
Amelia, blk. f., (A. J. Seeger), 4:12
Dece Volo, br. c., (A. J. Seeger), 4:12
Lightning Chance, b. c., (J. J. White), 4:12

2:10 trot, amateur race, two in three heats, second division:
Brighton, br. c., (Brighton), 4:12
H. Tipling, 4:12
Ed. Axworth, b. c., (W. J. McDonald), 4:12

2:10 trot, amateur race, two in three heats, third division:
McKinney, Gerard, b. c., (P. Lior-Jard Jr.), 4:12
Bessie Cook, Lyndon and Audubon, 4:12

2:10 trot, amateur race, two in three heats, fourth division:
Gloria Boy, b. c., (Garfield), 4:12
Woodward Girl, b. c., (J. J. Seeger), 4:12
Glad Girl, Jeanette Speed, Todd, 4:12

2:10 trot, amateur race, two in three heats, fifth division:
Queen Abbess, b. m., The Abbe Queen Regent, 4:12
Laurie McKinney, (Laurie), 4:12
Ashlock, ch. b., (Crosman), 4:12

2:10 trot, amateur race, two in three heats, sixth division:
Jean, Fern Hall, Al Direct, Bud Elliott, Coan Walker and Ruby Bertha, 4:12

2:10 trot, amateur race, two in three heats, seventh division:
Time: 2:05 1/2, 2:05 3/4, 2:06 1/4, 2:06 1/2, 2:06 3/4, 2:07 1/4, 2:07 1/2, 2:07 3/4, 2:08 1/4, 2:08 1/2, 2:08 3/4, 2:09 1/4, 2:09 1/2, 2:09 3/4, 2:10 1/4, 2:10 1/2, 2:10 3/4, 2:11 1/4, 2:11 1/2, 2:11 3/4, 2:12 1/4, 2:12 1/2, 2:12 3/4, 2:13 1/4, 2:13 1/2, 2:13 3/4, 2:14 1/4, 2:14 1/2, 2:14 3/4, 2:15 1/4, 2:15 1/2, 2:15 3/4, 2:16 1/4, 2:16 1/2, 2:16 3/4, 2:17 1/4, 2:17 1/2, 2:17 3/4, 2:18 1/4, 2:18 1/2, 2:18 3/4, 2:19 1/4, 2:19 1/2, 2:19 3/4, 2:20 1/4, 2:20 1/2, 2:20 3/4, 2:21 1/4, 2:21 1/2, 2:21 3/4, 2:22 1/4, 2:22 1/2, 2:22 3/4, 2:23 1/4, 2:23 1/2, 2:23 3/4, 2:24 1/4, 2:24 1/2, 2:24 3/4, 2:25 1/4, 2:25 1/2, 2:25 3/4, 2:26 1/4, 2:26 1/2, 2:26 3/4, 2:27 1/4, 2:27 1/2, 2:27 3/4, 2:28 1/4, 2:28 1/2, 2:28 3/4, 2:29 1/4, 2:29 1/2, 2:29 3/4, 2:30 1/4, 2:30 1/2, 2:30 3/4, 2:31 1/4, 2:31 1/2, 2:31 3/4, 2:32 1/4, 2:32 1/2, 2:32 3/4, 2:33 1/4, 2:33 1/2, 2:33 3/4, 2:34 1/4, 2:34 1/2, 2:34 3/4, 2:35 1/4, 2:35 1/2, 2:35 3/4, 2:36 1/4, 2:36 1/2, 2:36 3/4, 2:37 1/4, 2:37 1/2, 2:37 3/4, 2:38 1/4, 2:38 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ASSOCIATED PRAISED M. B. HARRIS NAMED VIGOROUS CAMPAIGN BY PROMINENT COMPANY ON STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION LAUNCHED BY NEW PEACH COMPANY

Looked Upon at First With Suspicion By Many
Now Powerful Factor in the World of Business

Fresno Man Succeeds Judge W. H. Langdon in Office
Associates Adjourn Meeting Till Local Man Arrives

Meetings Will Be Held in All Growing Districts
Executive Committee Receives Additional Co-operation

From an institution viewed at its inception with suspicion to one of the most formidable and successful marketing factors in the business world, and that within the brief span of about three years, is at a glance the history of the California Raisin company, as evidenced in a letter received by the company from a firm in Iowa.

Officials of the company said yesterday that this commendation was very gratifying to them, coming unsolicited and from afar off. The letter states that the firm is particularly impressed with the attitude of their buyers toward the Associated. They say that they now realize that such an organization was necessary if the correct value was ever going to be put on raisins.

An extract from the letter follows: We have been particularly impressed by the attitude of our buyers toward the California Associated Raisin Company. In the beginning they viewed it with some suspicion. Now that they understand the soundness of the principles underlying your plans, they are feeling much warmer toward you. We now realize that your organization was absolutely necessary if the correct valuation was ever going to be put on a pound of raisins. Prior to the advent of the Associated Raisin company, everybody was selling raisins at different prices, and for the most part near or below the actual cost of production. Now everybody knows what a pound of raisins should be worth; before the only man who really knew was the grower.



M. B. Harris, appointed member of State Board of Education by Governor Johnson yesterday.

M. B. Harris of Fresno yesterday received notice from Governor Johnson that he had been appointed a member of the state board of education to succeed William H. Langdon, who has been appointed superior court judge of Stanislaus county.

Mr. Harris last night wrote his letter of acceptance and expects to receive his commission from the secretary of state within the next few days. The appointment practically takes effect at once.

The state board of education meets every three months. Both Mr. Harris and Judge Langdon are trustees of the Fresno Normal school and will continue in that capacity. The state board of education met yesterday and adjourned immediately to wait until Mr. Harris had received his commission and had joined the body before holding a regular meeting. Members of the board expressed themselves as very much gratified that Mr. Harris had received the appointment and would become one of them.

before the State Railroad Commission October 4. The committee emphasized the point that the association is purely unbiased in the hearing, but is taking the people's side. The Power company, as explained, has prepared an exhaustive budget of data and to balance this it is said that the Railroad Commission wishes to hear as fully as possible from the people.

"It is the Merchants Association's wish to have reasonable and fair rates established," said Secretary H. E. Patterson. "The Association is not opposing the Power company in any way. We wish all concerned to get a fair deal, that is all."

The special committee will hold meetings at intervals until October 1. The committee comprises E. R. Cameron, T. M. Robinson, city electrician; F. M. Hill, secretary of the Traffic Association and H. E. Patterson.

If many parents were to visit the school and see how their boys and girls have to bury their faces in their books to see, they would realize glasses would help the children's eyes and standing.

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OPTOMETRISTS
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A more vigorous campaign in the interest of the newly organized California Peach Growers' Company, especially in getting subscriptions and in organizing district committees, was instituted yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the executive committee at the Fresno Chamber of Commerce.

William Robertson, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, was instructed to write to all chambers of commerce in Stanislaus, Merced, Kings, Madera, Fresno, Tulare and Kern counties, in districts interested in peach growing, and arrange for meetings to be held with growers.

It was decided to hold a number of meetings next week at several places, one of which will be Clovis. Members of the executive committee will hold a meeting with growers at Dinuba this afternoon.

Those present at the peach committee meeting yesterday were William Glass, chairman; I. Fleiman, John Robson, of Selma and William Robertson.

As a result of the work already done by the executive committee and district committees over \$70,000 has been subscribed toward the fund necessary to establish the new company, whose chief object will be to acquire and maintain a steady, profitable market for dried peaches, beginning with next season. It is the aim of the new company to establish a minimum price of at least 7 cents a pound for the coming crop.

GODFREY "GUILTY"; SEEKS PROBATION
Oakland Realty Dealer Admits Bigamy Charge in Court
W. H. Godfrey, Oakland real estate dealer, halted his hearing on a bigamy charge yesterday, admitting his guilt and asking for probation. The case was referred to H. A. Sessions, probation officer, and report will be filed in court by October 4. Mrs. Godfrey No. 1 and Mrs. Godfrey No. 2 were in court yesterday as well as George H. Simpson, first husband of wife No. 2. He has brought proceedings in the Superior Court of Alameda county to secure custody of his two children and was in Fresno yesterday for the purpose of learning the outcome of the divorce suit against Godfrey. Alvin Simpson, wife No. 2, was present in court in response to a subpoena.

The charge of wife abandonment was continued without date. Godfrey was released on bail and returned to Oakland on the noon train. Wife No. 2 is still in the city.

Frank Curran appeared yesterday for Godfrey and the district attorney's office was represented by Henry Hawson.

TRUSTEES TO HOLD SESSION MONDAY
Will Consider Ordinance for Putting Wires Underground
In all probability Lewis H. Smith, city attorney, will have his ordinance in shape calling for the placing of all telephone, telegraph and power wires underground, in time to present it for first reading at the meeting of the city trustees Monday night. The ordinance will call for the placing of the wires underground in different zones. The business district will be first and so on so that the expense will not be heavy on the companies affected. It is rumored that there will be a protest against the ordinance and that already the companies involved have compiled figures and presented to a few of the trustees to show that the expense of placing the wires underground will reach more than a million dollars.

The resolution of the Merchants Association, asking that some action be taken to remedy the traffic conditions in Fresno, will be read and discussed. Mayor Snow is in favor of having the rural jitney buses deliver their passengers at a certain point and then keep their cars off the street until they are ready to start on the return trip.

The bids of R. D. Jones and Adolph Jensen for the Van Ness avenue church property will be opened. The petition of residents at Harvey and Thelma avenues for an arc light will be heard.

Also the petitions of A. B. Knap and J. A. Knap for permission to place newsstands on the streets.

PUBLICITY MAN TO BOOST EXPOSITION
W. M. Harris, On Leave of Absence, Takes Place At San Francisco
W. M. Harris, formerly publicity manager at the San Francisco exposition for the San Joaquin Valley Counties Association, has been granted a two-months leave of absence and has accepted a position with the Panama-Pacific International Exposition. Mr. Harris has been given the position of director of design for San Francisco Day at the exposition which will be celebrated November 2. Mr. Harris will have charge of the designing of all of the floats. A big parade in which all nations will take part will be held within the exposition grounds.

Wanted—12 Men for Our Shoe Dept.—Apply at Once—Kutner's

Candy Service
—For your parties, etc., we will make up any kind of candies you request at one hour's notice.
—We will also make up ice cream from your own recipe, if so desired.
—ALL KINDS OF CANDIES FRESH DAILY—

Store Service
—U. S. Branch Post Office—
Letters registered—Money orders issued—Parcel Post packages forwarded, etc.—Free telephone and checking service—Mail order department.

—The most important trade event of the year will be announced to you in tomorrow's Republican—

Silk Floss Cushions
—Filled pump and full with No. 1 Silk Floss:
—29x32; each60c
—24x24; each70c
—18x24; each60c
—18x27; each70c

The Third Day of the Silk Sale Will Attract Bigger Crowds Than Ever--New Silks, New Low Prices

—We made a record in silk selling yesterday and we expect to go one better than it today — The values are excellent—The patterns all new and lovely—and lots more brought forth for today's selling—This is the last day.

—\$1.50 crepe de chine, 98c.

—\$1.75 crepe de chine, \$1.39.

—\$1.00 silk poplins, 79c.

—\$1.25 plaids and stripes, 98c.

—\$1.50 silk taffetas, \$1.29.

—50c silk mixed crepes, 39c.

—\$1.00 colored messalines, 79c.

—\$2.00 satin charmeuse, \$1.59.

—\$2.25 crepe meteors, \$1.79.

—\$1.50 satin plaids, \$1.29.

—\$1.00 black satin, 79c.

—\$1.25 black satin, 98c.

—\$1.50 black satin, \$1.29.

—\$1.75—40-inch black satin, \$1.49.

—\$1.25 colored taffetas, 98c.

—\$1.00 fancy taffetas, 69c.

Wooltex Tailored Suits \$35

—Here's what Paris says about your new fall suit—Slightly fitted jacket—flare skirt—high rolling collar—novel belt and pocket effects and precise attention to the outline of the garment.

—If you are looking for just such a stylish suit—style that is correct and refined and material and workmanship that are equal to those of the custom tailors—you will be interested in our showing of Wooltex suits at \$35.00.

Sale of 50c & 75c Centerpieces And Pillow Top at 15c Today

—Through our large buying power we have bought three hundred of Carlson Currier Co.'s tinted pillow tops and scarfs. Carlson Currier Co. anxious to close out all their Art Goods, have sold us these pieces at a ridiculously low price. —So today we will sell 50c and 75c Tinted Pillow Tops and Scarfs and Centerpieces for 15c each.

New Fall Styles in "Wellworth" Waists at \$2.00 Arrived Today

—These blouses excel in every respect and have that character and distinction that is usually found, and only expected in waists costing a great deal more.

—Among those newly in at \$2.00 are navy, pink and white crepe de chine in pretty autumn styles.

Dresses \$4.95 Skirts \$3.95

—Good looking serge dresses in a combination of navy blue serge and silk—An especially suitable dress for business girls and women—

—Smart new ideas in women's wool skirts—serges and pretty mixed fabrics—The new season's ideas carried out in them—Price\$3.95

An Especially Attractive Lot of Hats Today at \$1.95 and \$2.95

—Until you see them for yourself you couldn't imagine it was possible to get such a pretty trimmed hat for so little. Such a variety of shapes and trims to choose from, too. They are undoubtedly the best hat values in town at the prices. That's what women tell us—

Women's \$2.95 Cloth Top Shoes \$2.48

—Patent cloth with black cloth tops—button or lace and with smart short vamps—Today\$2.48

—Misses' \$2.00 patent cloth Mary Jane pumps—broad toe lasts—sizes 11 1-2 to 2—Special\$1.65

—Men's \$3.50 gun metal button or blucher dress shoes—Welt soles—bound toe lasts—Today special at\$2.95

—Boys' gun metal button or blucher school shoes—Solid soles and counters; 2 1-2 to 5 1-2, at pair\$2.50

Candy Special FOR TODAY

—Regular 40c peanut brittle for 23c lb., today—Phone 3700—Candy Department.

—Coconut Cream Ice Bars, 50c lb.

—All kinds of delicious chocolates and creams, 50c lb.

Saturday Night Special

—By spending 50c in our Grocery Department between 7 and 8 o'clock tonight we will give you FREE one heavy glass kitchen measure—one only to each customer. They're really a household necessity—get one with your 50c purchase.

Kutner's

The House That Saves You Money

23 EYE ST.
100-10 MARIPOSA ST.

Dividend Groceries

—25c Jar Long's Preserved Cherries, jars20c

—Large size jars French's Salad Mustard, 3 bottles25c

—Shaker Salt, 2 for15c

WISHES RATE DATA FOR POWER HEARING

Merchants Association Works On People's Side of Case

More data is required by the Merchants Association concerning power rates in this vicinity. As the result of a meeting of its special committee yesterday the people have been asked to send in any information, or grievances, they may have, concerning these rates.

The Association wishes to present as full information as is possible at the Power company rate hearing here

KNOX HATS 1915

The Fifth Avenue The Knox Feature Hat for Fall 6 Colors \$5.00

McCabe
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Save or pay the penalty. Extravagance sentences you to hard labor for life. Saving acquits you of future care and worry. Yours is the choice. Ours is the mission to help you carry it out. We pay 4 per cent on term deposits.

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CONSTABLE CATCHES ALLEGED BURGLARS

Men Accused of Taking Belts From Parlier Packing House

Jack Gilstrap and N. J. Clifton, two men living near Parlier, were arrested by Constable Brooks of Dinuba yesterday on the charge of burglarizing a packing house at Parlier, and a blacksmith shop and store at Orange Cove.

The men have admitted their guilt to the officers. They were arraigned by Judge Graham yesterday. Clifton was released on \$500 bond and Gilstrap returned to jail in default of a like amount.

The complaint alleges that the two men entered a packing house in Parlier where they stole the belts from the machinery. Driving to Orange Cove they took a plow, a sack of blacksmithing coal and a horsehoeing outfit. They were caught by Constable Brooks while driving for the mountains near Parlier.

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You Use But Little Salt Let That Little Be the Best

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